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SURYA HIMSELF REPORTED PLANE INCIDENT: SCINDIA

Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Wednesday said that BJP MP Tejasvi Surya himself reported the incident, where he accidentally opened the emergency exit of an IndiGo plane last month and apologised for it. "The person concerned, Tejasvi Surya himself reported to the crew and the pilot following which all the protocols were followed and only then was the aircraft allowed to take off," the minister told reporters in New Delhi.

Government of India

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Karnataka In The Forefront
Of Development And Social Justice With
Projects Worth Over Rs.10,800 Crore

Dedication to the Nation and Foundation Stone Laying for Projects
and Distribution of Title Deeds to Tanda Dwellers
by Shri Narendra Modi,
Hon'ble Prime Minister Of India

19-01-2023 | Yadgiri-Kalaburagi, Karnataka

Distribution of Title Deeds to 52,072 nomads in five districts of North Karnataka

A revolutionary step by the State Government

Benefits

- To provide a permanent roof to the nomads of Lambani Tanda, Hatti, Haadi, Gollarahatti and Vaddara Hatti, title deeds will be distributed to 52,072 people in 5 districts - Kalaburagi (27,267), Bidar (7,500), Raichur (3,500), Yadgiri (11,200) and Vijayapura (2,605).
- These Tandas have already been declared as Revenue Villages by the state government.

Laying the foundation stone for Yadgiri Multi-Village Drinking Water Project under Jal Jeevan Mission - Rs. 2,004 crore

- A 117 MLD Water Treatment Plant is being built under the project.

Benefits

- Treated water from Narayanapura Dam for 15.84 lakh people
- Sustainable and pure drinking water for 710 rural habitations (2,32,470 households) and 3 towns (Kakkera, Kembhavi and Hunasagi)
- The entire district of Yadgiri will benefit from the project.

Dedication to the nation of ERM works of Narayanapura Left Bank Canal - Rs. 4,699 crore

The canal extension, rejuvenation and modernization works of the Narayanapura Left Bank Canal was taken up to ensure equal water distribution to the farmers in the Narayanapura Left Bank Canal command area and provide water to areas deprived of irrigation facility.

The Project

- The Narayanapura Left Bank Canal has a capacity of 10,000 cusecs. It provides irrigation facility to 4.50 lakh hectares of area in Vijayapura, Kalaburagi and Yadgiri districts through the Hunasagi Branch Canal, Shahapura Branch Canal, Indi Branch Canal and Indi Lift Irrigation project.

SCADA based automated system

Works involved in the project

- Rejuvenation of Narayanapura Left Bank Main Canal
- Rejuvenation of Hunasagi, Shahapura, Mudbal, Indi and Jewargi Branch Canals
- Rejuvenation of Distributary Canal, Lateral and Sub Canals
- Installation of SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) based automated gates for Head Regulator, Cross Regulator, Distributary, Lateral and Sub Canals

Benefits

- Equitable, fair and effective distribution of water to the farmers coming under the canal command area
- Farmers of the tail-end region now have access to irrigation.
- Water leakage has been reduced and Water Use Efficiency has been increased from 31.75% to 51%.
- More than 3 lakh farmers are benefitted from the project.

Laying the Foundation Stone for Access Controlled Greenfield Highway (Surat-Chennai)

- Yadgiri (km 97 to km 162.50), Total Length 65.50 km - Rs. 1,999.24 crore
- Kalaburagi (km 26 to km 97), Total Length 71 km - Rs. 2,110.52 crore

Socio-Economic Benefits

- The project opens up hinterlands for development.
- Acts as a catalyst for the under-developed and undeveloped regions.
- Better connectivity between ports on the East and West Coasts
- Saves travel distance of 330 km and a travel time of about 8 hours
- Eliminates delay in passing through major towns and congested areas
- Boost to agricultural and industrial production in the regions along the Greenfield Highway

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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Department of Information and Public Relations

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Abed Wahed Barbhuiya Mrs.Sanghamithra Saha Transform Business Solutions (Prospect No 773448 and 785193 and 941137)	16-Jan-2023 & Rs.42,70,523/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Only) for **773448 and Rs.3,46,121/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Only) for **785193 and Rs.53,213/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen Only) for **941137**	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 303, , Ajmera Stone Park Phase-I, super builtup area 1411 sq. ft., Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, 560036, Karnataka,India
Mr. Jai Avdut Mistry Mrs. Laxmi Avdut Mestry, Jai Industries (Prospect No IL10121951)	**16 - Jan - 2023 Rs.30,28,458.00/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Residential Apartment bearing No.-B-916 in Ninth Floor of Block No. 'B' in 'KNO' being built and measuring 462 sq. ft., of carpet area and land area 759 sq. ft., Tower B, Brigade Orchards Kino, Sy, No. 398/1A2, Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore - 562110. Bounded by: East: Apartment no. B909, West: Open Space, North: Apartment no. B 917, South: Apartment no. B 915.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore Rural, Date : 19-01-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

DEMAND NOTICE

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Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr.Siddanhally Ningegowda Ramegowda, Mrs. Kodalli Gavigowda Shanthamma (Prospect No IL10184628)	**16-Jan-23 & Rs.16,34,402/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Southern portion of site no 101/A, admeasuring 600 sq. ft., Assessment no 83/1, khatha no 160, situated at nagarbhavi village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India, 560072. Bounded by:East: Road, West: Others Site, North: Property no 101, South: Road.
Mrs. Sumalakshmi M Mr.V Balakrishna (Prospect No 960141)	**16 - Jan - 2023 Rs.48,55,779/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being Site No 1120, With Land Area Ad Measuring 684 Sq.ft., Carpet Area Ad Measuring 957 and Built Up Area Ad Measuring 1197 Sq.ft., Ward No 54, Situated in Srinivasa Nagar 4th Cross 2nd Main Road, Bangalore-70, Karnataka, India. Bounded By:-North:- Road, South:- Ramayya Property, East:- Private Property, West:- Road.
Mr. Nagaraju G Mrs. Pavithra K (Prospect No 943889)	**16 - Jan - 2023 Rs.21,31,413.00/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property No.168, Land 912 sq.ft., Khatha No.190/168, Old Khatha No.37, Assessment No.84, Situated at Channanayakana playa, Doddabidarakallu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalopre North Taluk, Karntataka, India-560036. Bounded by: East: Other's Property, West: Road, North: Road, South: Other's Property.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore, Date : 19-01-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

DEMAND NOTICE

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Name of the Borrower(s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Melur Chandrakumar Arun Kumar Arun Graphics, Mr. Melur Narayanappa Chandrakumar Mrs. Rathnamma (Prospect No IL10128156 & 963644)	**13 - Jan - 2023 Rs.23,14,825/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Five Only) for **IL10128156 & Rs.28,08,270/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Only) for **963644**	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site No.40, Land Area 1350 sq. ft., Khatha No.24, Old Khatha No.810, Property no.24, Situated at Basavanapura Village, K R Puram, bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka, India, 560049. Bounded by: East: Site No.37, West: 25 Ft Road, North: Site No.41, South: Site No.39.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, RichmondRoad, Bengaluru-560025. / or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place:Bangalore Date : 19-01-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, TWAD BOARD, MADURAI.

TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE No.1 /Dgl/ dated.09.01.2023 (E- Submission)

Ref : 1. This Office IFB No. 25 & 26 / F.CWSS to 2306 Rhs/JJM/DO I/CW/Dt.12.12.2022
2. This Office AMENDMENT SLIP.No.1/dt.02.01.2023

The date of Pre-Bid Meeting and last date of receipt & opening of tender called for in the reference I cited is extended as under :

Name of Work : Jal Jeevan Mission – CWSS to 2 Municipalities, 5 Town Panchayats and 2306 rural habitations in 11 Panchayat Unions of **Ramanathapuram District** and Oddanchatram Municipality, Keeranur and Neikkarapatty Town Panchayats and 1422 Rural Habitations in 7 Unions of **Dindigul District** with river Cauvery as source– reg.

25	Package - V	26	Package - VI
Last date for receipt of tenders	Upto **15.00 hours** on **30.01.2023**		
Opening of tenders	at **15.30 hours** on **31.01.2023**		
Pre bid meeting	**Existing**	**Read as**	
	11.01.2023 at **11.00 hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee	**23.01.2023** at **11.00 hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee	
All other conditions and details remain unaltered.			

DIPR/ 350 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER. EVERY DROP COUNTS **Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai**

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. M/SG.2022-23-324 dated 14.01.2023

Sr. DSTE/MAS acting for and on behalf of The president of India invites E-Tenders for the following works:

E-Tender No.: M/SG.2022-23-324

Name of work: Signal portion of work in connection with Upgradation of signaling arrangements for increasing speed to 130 KMPH in AJJ-JTJ Section of Chennai division. **Approx. Cash value (Rs.):** 93.44 Lakhs. **Period of Completion:** 3 Months.

The complete details of the tender can be downloaded from the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Chennai Division – 600 003

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WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM - 4

Tender Notice No.-SnT-STTD-23-2022R dated14/12/2022; the following changes are being notified. **Sr. No. (1) Tender Notice clause: Time & Date for closure for submission of E-Tender Documents: Existing: At 15:00 hrs. on 17.01.2023; Modified: At 15:00 hrs. on 07.02.2023; Sr. No. (2) Tender Notice clause: Time & Date for opening of E-Tender: Existing: After 15:30 hrs. on 17.01.2023; Modified: After 15:30 hrs. on 07.02.2023;** All other terms & condition will remain the same. 0755

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHIVALINGAYYA GURUVAYYA HIREMATH** R/o, H.No-38, Hiremath Galli Yamakanamaradi At Post: Yamakanamaradi Tq: Hukkeri Dist: Belagavi - 591246 I have changed my name from **SHIVALINGAYYA HIREMATH** S/o, **GURUVAYYA HIREMATH** Old Name to new name as **SHIVALINGAYYA GURUVAYYA HIREMTH** Vide affidavit sworn to before notary S.B. Desai. Belagavi. Date:16-01-2023

PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division, Chennai, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:

N.I.T.No.: 70(III)/PCD/C/2022-23

Name of Work: Construction of Small Post Office Building At Pudupalayam Under Tiruvannamalai Division.

Estimated Cost : Rs. 39,92,013/- (Rs.34,85,373/- (Civil Portion) & Rs.5,06,640/- (Electrical Portion))

Earnest Money : Rs.79,840/-

Period of completion : 06 Months

Last time and date of submission of bid : 27.01.2023 Upto 15.00 hrs.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://dopcivil.euniwizarde.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr Ramesh .K** now noticed the loss of registered original partition between Muinichinnappa .M & Krishnappa .M, reg on 28-06-1965, doc No 1636, book 1, Vol 532, Pg 111 to 114, is found lost between 22-02-2022 to 15-01-2023, complaint is lodged before BCP on 17/01/2023, vide lost article report number 447642/2023, intended to be sold in favor of Vishal Soni, general public are hereby notified that, anybody claiming right, title & interest of whatsoever nature through the real owner or independently in respect of the property or lost partition deed shall **within 7 days** from the date of this publication approach us with authenticated documents to prove the lawful claim, failing which it is deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances and lawful claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece, part and parcel of Bangalore Corporation Now BBMP house list No 17, New Corporation No 18, measuring East to West 26 ¾ ft North to South 34 ¾ ft, situated at Bangalore south taluk, Begur Hobli, Lakkasandra Dhakle, Chinnaiyanapalya & bounded on: **East by:** Kempanna' s House, **West by:** A Schedule belongs to Munichinnappa, **North by:** Road, **South by:** BDA Property.

RAMESH KUMAR .R.V. Advocate
Law Men's Company
No. 14/3, 2nd Floor, Sri Aravind Bhavan, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

IN THE COURT OF THE IX ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

P & S.C. No. 55 / 2022

Between : SRI. CHANDRASHEKAR .C S/o Late. Chikkarangaiah, Aged about 54 years, R/at. No. 1138, Roopesh Complex, Opp: to Kaliyamma Temple, 1st Cross, Kalastri Nagara, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. **...PETITIONER**

And: NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed above petition before Hon'ble IX ADDL. District and Session Judge at Bengaluru Rural for obtaining order of probate on the basis of the will made on 19-3-1992, by the deceased Smt. Gaviyamma, pertaining to schedule properties.

If any person/s interested to file their objections / claims in this matter may appear **at 11.00 AM on 17.02.2023** which date case is posted for hearing before the Hon'ble IX Addl. District and Session Judge at Bengaluru Rural, on fixed dated of hearing, otherwise if nobody has appeared the petition will be deposed off in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble court on 16.01.2023, Bengaluru Rural.

By Order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District and Sessions Court, at Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner : **V.L. Raghu,** Advocate No. 792/1, 1st Floor, CM Nivas, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057. Mob: 9980311276

PUNJAB & SIND BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Brookefields Branch : No. 113/1B, ITPL Main Road, Bengaluru-560037. Phone: 080-28543707 Email: b1067@psb.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 5 PM 20.02.2023

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest **20.02.2023 by 5 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.7,99,58,274.26 (Rupees Seven Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four & Paise Twenty Six Only)** inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.12.2022** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.01.2023 from M/s Warm Geras Pvt. Ltd. Limited Company, Office at Plot No.11D, and E, Hoskote Industrial Area, Chokkahalli Village, Hoskote District, Bengaluru Rural, Bangalore-560114 (Borrower) and M/s. Warm Forgings Private Limited(Mortgagor)** and pursuant to the symbolic possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **23.06.2021** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property (as per available details)	a) Reserve Price b) EMD c) Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of Inspection/ E-auction
All that piece and parcel of property bearing no 11D & 11E measuring 7965 Sq.meters, situated at Hoskote Industrial Area, Chokkanahalli, Hoskote, Bangalore District, Karnataka - 560114 registered in the name of M/S Warm Forgings Pvt. Ltd. Vide Doc. No.HSK-1-09692/2012-12 dt : 10/01/2013 with SRO Hoskote and bounded on **East by :** KIADB Road, **West by :** Plot No. 12-K(P), 12-J(P) & 12-L(P), **North by :** Plot no 11-E(part) and **South by :** Plot no. 11-c	**a) Rs.11,66,32,000/- b) Rs.1,16,63,200/- c) Rs.1,00,000/-**	Date & Time of Inspection **17.02.2023 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM** Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents **20.02.2023 Before 5 PM** Date & Time of E-auction **22.02.2023 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 18.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

That my client Nanjamma @ Nethravathi, W/o Janardhana N, R/at Muthurayanapura Grama, Kurubara Karenhalli Dhakhale Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, is an absolute owner of the site property bearing Khanesumari Khata No.101, measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 30 ft, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., situated at Muthurayanapura Grama, Kurubara Karenhalli Dhakhale Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, same was registered before the Ramanagara Sub Registrar Office, Vide Document No.RMN-1-05753/2009-10, Book-1, CD No. RMND104, my client has lost said original sale deed and the same is not traced out, so for my client lodge a police complaint in this regard. If any person holding the above documents may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

THIPPESWAMY K.M
Advocate
#24, 1st Floor,1 Main, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020. Mob:-9964620606

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Mr. R. Aravind Kumar**, Aged about 52 years, S/o, Mr. R.G. Ramaswamy, residing at No.1092, 19th Cross, 14th Main, Sector 3, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102, I hereby declare that. **Mr.Druv Aravind Reddy** is my son he was born in 20.12.2005. In my son's Aadhaar card and Statutory Documents his name has been recorded as **" Druv A. Reddy "** In Passport Document My son name been entered as **Druv Aravind.** The Actual Correct name to be recorded as **"Druv Aravind Reddy"** I hereby declare that my son's names **Druv Aravind** and **Druv Aravind Reddy** are one and same vide Affidavit dated 18/01/2023 before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Koramangala, Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL D.K., District Mangaluru-575001

Phone: 0824-2220593 Email-id : dudc_dkd@yahoo.co.in

No:DUDC/Mun(3) /CR/53/2022-23/186943 Date-21-12-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Dakshina Kannada District, Dakshina Kannada invites e-tenders from eligible PWD Registered contractor for Amruth Nagarothana Phase-4 Projects works KTTP Act 1999 Rule 2000 as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description of Work	Amount put to tender Excluding GST (Rs.In Lakhs)	EMD Amount (Rs.In Lakhs)	Tender Period (Excluding Monsoon)
1	Developments of roads, Drains and Building works under Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 project in Kotekar TP limit (DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT143364)	83.23	1.67	6 Months
2	Improvements of Building and culverts works under Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 project in Belthangady TP Limit (DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT143450)	70.31	1.41	6 Months
3	Developments of roads, Drains, Building and other works under Amruth Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 project in Someshwara TMC Limit (DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT143687)	335.07	5.02	9 Months

For More detailed information please visit website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Calender of Events are as follows:

Last date for Submission of tender :-02.01.2023 @ 5.30 PM (For SNo1&2)
Last date for Submission of tender :-23.01.2023 @ 5.30 PM (For SNo:3)
Date of pre Bid meeting : 23-12-2022@ 11.00 AM office of DUDC,D.K+
Date of opening of Technical bid: 04-01-2023 @ 11.00 AM (For SNo1&2)
Date of opening of Technical bid: 25-01-2023 @11.00 AM (For SNo:3)
Date of Opening of Financial Bid : 09-01-2023 @ 11.00 AM(For SNo1&2)
Date of Opening of Financial Bid : 30-01-2023 @ 11.00 AM(For SNo:3)

Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through e-procurement portal and will not be published in newspaper

Sd/- Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, D.K district Mangaluru

DIPR / MNG / 1170 / MPL / 22-23

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.,

LIC HFL — LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Ms. Haranahalli Sombegowda Bharathi, Ms. Smitha G and Mr. Pratheek S Gowda Loan Account No. 411600003215 Symbolic Possession Taken on 13/01/2023	28/07/2022	Rs.2,60,01,043.00	All that piece and parcel of the bearing Property Survey No.40, Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, duly converted for residential purpose as per the official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)07/2003-04 dated.14.11.2003 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, now within the administrative limit of BBMP, Bangalore-560073, Measuring from east to west 60 feet on the northern side, 59 feet on the southern side and from north to south 115 feet and bounded on: East by : Land in Sy. No.40 of Dasarahalli Village owner by Sri.Raja Reddy West by : Land in Sy. No.40 of Dasarahalli Village owner by Sri.B.V.Venugopal North by : Land in Sy. No.40 of Dasarahalli Village owner by Sri.Bhanji Karasan Patel South by : National Highway 4
Mrs. Kathalipal Shamanna Reddy Shashikala & Mr. Subhash Chandra Besarahalli Chikka Siddappa Loan Account No. 411600003165 Symbolic Possession Taken on 13/01/2023	22/09/2022	Rs.6,85,47,365.00	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of portion of the building consists of Third and Fourth Floor portions together with undivided interest on land and building, along with common rights on the Cellar –Ground floor portion and terrace portion of the building constructed on old site nos.1,2,3 & 4, V.P.Khatha No.144, situated at Kathalipalya, EjipuraDhakhele, BegurHobli, Bangalore South taluk, presently corporation No.6, Koramangala Main Road, Ejipura, Bangalore City Corporation Ward No.68 East to West : (65'+70')/2 feet, North to South :82 feet Total: 5535 sq.feet and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to venkatareddy West by: Road North by: Private property South by: Property belongs to K.N.Shekar In between the 3rd and 4th Floor portions of RCC Roofed building and common rights on the cellar-ground floor and terrace portion along with undivided interest on land and building, together with all civic amenities.
M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Constructions, Mr. Golla Kiran Kumar & Mr. Pendli Srinivas Loan Account No. 411900013745 Symbolic Possession Taken On 13/01/2023	21/09/2022	Rs.5,41,58,248	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.BDA Site No.2M-319, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.2M-319, PID No.84-138-2m-319, measuring East to West 24.40 mtrs. and North to South 15.25 Mtrs, totally measuring 372.10 sq.mtrs. or 4005 sq.feet situated at East of NGEF Layout (Kasturi Nagar), Bangalore and bounded on the:- East by:- Site No.2AM-320 West by:- 2nd Main Road North by:- Site No.2M-321 South by:- Site No.2M-317
Mrs. Nikita Patil & Mr. Deepak Loan Account No. 411900018315 Symbolic Possession Taken On 13/01/2023	20/09/2022	Rs.5,38,78,993.54	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY ;** All that property bearing Municipal NO.123, situated at infantry Road, Municipal Ward No.78 of Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 103097 sq.ft out of 12059 Ft. and bounded by: East by:- Road West by:- Private Property North by:- Infantry Road and South by:- Private Property **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** : 450 Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY:** Residential Flat bearing No. 802, comprising of 3 BHK, in Eight Floor of 'PRISTINE VARA' being built in Schedule 'A' Property and having Super built up area 2500 Sq.ft. and Carpert area measuring 1665 Sq.Ft., and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on; East by:- Private Property West by:- Private Property North by:- Flat No.801 and South by:- Private Property
Mr. Praveen Kumar Challa & Mrs. Challa Anasuyamma Loan Account No. 411900018657 Symbolic Possession Taken On 13/01/2023	10/10/2022	Rs.5,21,658,63.00	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that property bearing Municipal No. 123, situated at Infantry Road, Municipal Ward No. 78 of Vasanthanagar, New Ward No. 110 of Sampangiramanagara, Bengaluru and in all approximately measuring 10397 Sq.Ft. out of 12059 Sq. Ft. and bounded by : East : Road, West : Private Property North : Infantry Road and South : Private Property **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 450 Sq. Ft. of undivided share, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** Residential Flat Bearing No. 901, comprising of 3 BHK, in Ninth Floor of "PRESTINE VARA" being built in Schedule "A" property and having Super built up area 2500 Sq.Ft. and Carpet area measuring 1665 Sq.Ft. and right to use common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other area of common usage and one covered car parking space in basement and bounded on : East : Private property West : Private property North : Road and South : Flat No. 902

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer LIC Housing Finance Limited

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಂ.2 ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಲೋಇ ಆನೆಕ್ಸ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-01 ದೂ.: 080-22122856 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: eebldno2@gmail.com

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕೆ.ಆರ್ ವೃತ್ತದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲು ಮಾರಾಟ ಕೇಂದ್ರ / ಹಣ್ಣು/ ತರಕಾರಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಕೇಂದ್ರ / ಖಾದಿ ಗ್ರಾಮೋದ್ಯೋಗ/ ಚರ್ಮೋದ್ಯೋಗ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮಾರಾಟ ಕೇಂದ್ರ/ ಸ್ಟೇಷನರಿ – ಫೋಟೋ ಕಾಪಿ – ದೈನಂದಿನ ತುರ್ತು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಮಳಿಗೆ / ಲಘು ಉಪಾಹಾರ – ಜಲಪಾನೀಯ ಗೃಹ/ ಊಟ ಉಪಾಹಾರಗೃಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೋರಮಂಗಲದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಸತಿ ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜ್ಯೂಡಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಜೆ–2 ಎ–104 ವಸತಿಗೃಹದ ನೆಲಮಹಡಿಯ ನಂದಿನಿ ಮಿಲ್ಕ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕೋರಮಂಗಲದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕ್ರೀಡಾಗ್ರಾಮದ ವಸತಿ ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜ್ಯೂಡಿಷಿಯಲ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಜೆ–2 ಬಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್‌ನ ವಸತಿಗೃಹದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 104 ರ ನೆಲಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹಾಪ್‌ಕಾಮ್ಸ್ ಮಳಿಗೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವಿವರಗಳು:–

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯಿಳ್ಳವರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಹಣವನ್ನು ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ನಂ.2, ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರಬೇಕು. ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದ್ವಿಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

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US, CHINESE OFFICIALS MEET TO MEND FENCES

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen met on Wednesday with her Chinese counterpart and pledged an effort to manage differences and 'prevent competition from becoming anything ever near conflict' as the two nations try to thaw relations. Yellen's first face-to-face meeting with Vice Premier Liu He in Zurich is the highest-ranking contact between the two countries since their presidents agreed last November for potential cooperation | **P14**

1. Vinesh claimed that she knew 10-20 women wrestlers who told her about sexual exploitation by WFI chief
2. Olympian wrestlers also alleged that Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh is abusive and physically assaults players
3. Grapplers said WFI is run in arbitrary manner, added they won't participate in global events until he is removed
4. Sports ministry has sought explanation from WFI and directed it to furnish a reply within the next 72 hours

Top players open a can of worms, level sexual harassment charges against Brij Bhushan

WRESTLERS PIN WFI CHIEF ON MAT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

SPORTS in the country has not seen such an uprising by players in recent times. In a dramatic turn of events, top wrestlers of the country staged a protest against their federation at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Wednesday. The wrestlers accused Wrestling Federation of India president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh of sexual exploitation and demanded his immediate ouster.

The grapplers, instead of joining their national camps, led by Olympic and world championships medallist Bajrang Punia and multiple world medallist Vinesh Phogat reached Jantar Mantar. They were joined by about 30 top wrestlers, including 2016 Rio Olympics medallist Sakshi Malik, world medallists Sarita Mor and Anshu Malik.

With a few coaches too joining them, the sit-in gathered steam and by evening the venue was brimming with activities, where Vinesh made startling revelations against the WFI chief. She alleged that he was sexually exploiting women wrestlers for years. Singh, a BJP member of parliament from Kaiserganj (UP), denied all charges saying he can be hanged if they are proven.

"I know at least 10-20 women wrestlers who have told me about the sexual exploitation they faced at the hands of (the) WFI president. They told me their stories. I can't take their names now but I can definitely reveal the names if we get to meet the prime minister and the home minister of the country," Vinesh said while addressing the media. She, however, clarified that she never faced such exploitation. She also alleged that several coaches at the national camp in Lucknow, too, exploited women wrestlers.

Vinesh had more harrowing tales to recite. "I have received death threats from people who are close to the WFI president (because she dared to draw PM's attention to several issues plaguing Indian wrestling when she met him after Tokyo). If anything happens to any of us sitting here, only the WFI president will be responsible," she charged. Singh, 66, who was elected WFI president for a third consecutive term in February 2019, called it a plot on behalf of an industrialist. **P17**

Country's top wrestlers Sakshi Malik, Vinesh Phogat, Anshu Malik and Bajrang Punia stage protest against WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh on Wednesday | EXPRESS

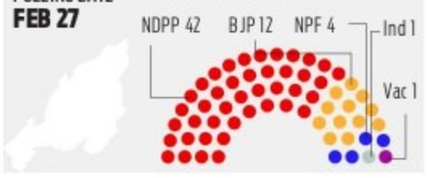
Feb dates for Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya polls

The EC on Wednesday announced holding Tripura polls on Feb 16 and those for Nagaland and Meghalaya on Feb 27. Counting of votes: March 2

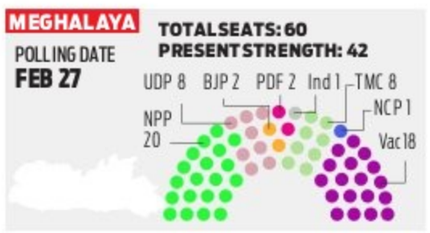
1. While BJP runs the Tripura government, it is a junior partner in Nagaland and Meghalaya
2. The Congress and the CPM are exploring an alliance in Tripura
3. Trinamool is trying to expand its footprint outside Bengal by contesting these polls
4. Elections in February so as not to disturb board examinations scheduled in March
5. Nagaland Assembly term ends on March 12, Meghalaya's on March 15 and Tripura's on Mar 22

PARTY POSITIONS

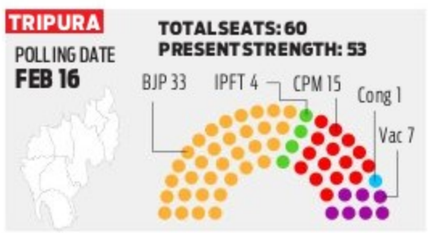
NAGALAND — POLLING DATE **FEB 27** — TOTAL SEATS: 60, PRESENT STRENGTH: 59



MEGHALAYA — POLLING DATE **FEB 27** — TOTAL SEATS: 60, PRESENT STRENGTH: 42



TRIPURA — POLLING DATE **FEB 16** — TOTAL SEATS: 60, PRESENT STRENGTH: 53



Shubman shatters record book

Shubman Gill celebrates his double ton against New Zealand I PTI | **P17**

With his **149-ball 208**, Shubman Gill became the fastest Indian, and joint second-fastest overall, to score 1,000 runs in ODIs

He became the **youngest male cricketer** ever to score a double ton in ODIs

India post 349 runs and beat New Zealand by 12 runs

No water scarcity this year, as groundwater levels rise

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THERE may be no water scarcity this year in Karnataka, which is seeing 90 per cent of its taluks experiencing an increase in ground water levels thanks to abundant rain in 2022. The state, which was staring at depleting ground water levels at many places, is now witnessing a positive trend with the levels much higher as compared to previous years.

A senior official said the minor irrigation department has installed sensors in 1,500 wells across the state that read the water level in real time.

According to the data available with *TNIE*, of the 233 taluks in the state, only 11 have witnessed a fall in the static underground water level.

GS Srinivasa Reddy, a senior consultant with the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), told The New Indian Express that there has been an increase in water levels over the last few years, but it was even better last year.

He attributed it to good rain in Karnataka over the last four years. With no drought, the rain kept soil moisture intact that helped farmers to depend less, or even avoid, borewell water at many places.

Reddy said good rain has filled most tanks and lakes, helping recharge ground water.

"On the one hand, the state received good rain and on the other, ground water was not being exploited like before (as farmers depended on rainwater). Also, with the groundwater level up, water quality too has improved. Now borewell water is potable in many places," he said.

Of the 11 taluks with lesser groundwater levels, Bengaluru East saw a fall by 11.02 metres, followed by Kalasa in Chikkamagaluru by 9.75 metres. Interestingly, the level has dipped in three taluks from Dakshina Kannada.

CBI court reopens assets case against Mulayam family

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

A special CBI court on Wednesday reopened the case of a fake report filed by Mulayam Singh Yadav in the Supreme Court in 2019, which claimed that the agency had given him and his family members a clean chit in a disproportionate assets case.

The CBI last month filed a closure report claiming it was unable to track the people who had fabricated the report cited by Mulayam.

Special judge Anjani Mahajan on Wednesday took cognizance of the CBI's claim that the report was fake but rejected its closure report. It ordered further probe on the modus operandi of the culprits. It asked the investigation officer to file a supplementary report by March 24.

Mulayam had filed in the SC a 17-page note purportedly prepared by the CBI as proof of the agency giving him and his family a clean chit. The CBI forensically examined the note and came to a conclusion that it was fake.

The agency informed the special court that "the handwriting expert of CFSL, New Delhi has opined that the 17-page review note is a forged one and the said note contains a forged signature of DIG/AC-II."

EXPRESS READ

BJP's ₹2K 'Gruhini Shakti' for women

SHIVAMOGGA: Countering Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's announcement of Rs 2,000 to all women heads of households, CM Basavaraj Bommai said that preparations are under way to implement Gruhini Shakti Scheme, wherein Rs 2,000 will be given to women of BPL families. **P6**

Revised final SSLC exam timetable out

BENGALURU: The Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) released a revised version of the final Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) examination timetable on Wednesday. According to the newly revised timetable, the examination will begin on March 31 and end on April 15. **P4**

BRS' first mega rally sets course for 2024

KHAMMAM: A clarion call for regime change at the Centre by dislodging the BJP in 2024 Lok Sabha polls was sounded by prominent opposition leaders in the first mega rally of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao-led Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) here on Wednesday. **P7**

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Sunset 6.14 pm
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WFH FOR TECHIES PITS BMTC, KSRTC AGAINST EACH OTHER

To make up losses, BMTC wants to run buses to dists nearby, KSRTC not happy

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE work from home option for multi-national company employees, mainly tech workers, has put the state-run Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) in a dilemma. While BMTC proposes to operate air-conditioned buses, which were widely used by techies during pre-Covid times, to neighbouring districts, KSRTC officials seem sceptical as they see two government organisations competing with each other for the same routes.

BMTC now operates around 7,000 buses, of which over 800 are air-conditioned, most of them Volvos. The AC buses were earlier plying mainly to tech hubs -- Whitefield and Electronics City -- and the Kempegowda International Airport. But ever since the pandemic stuck, a majority of the companies have allowed their employees to opt for the hybrid work model, where the staff has to go to office only once or twice a week. Many companies have also stopped their contract with BMTC to ferry staff. The fallout is that these AC buses now hardly see any patronage, causing BMTC to lose revenue. Last year, it slashed fares of AC buses to woo commuters, but it did not improve occupancy.

To improve earnings, BMTC has been proposing to run AC buses from Bengaluru to Kolar, Tumakuru, Ramanagara and Chikkaballapur districts. BMTC Managing Director Sathyvathi G has written to KSRTC Managing Director Anbu Kumar, seeking permission, sources said.

Before Covid, AC buses were run from different parts of the city to these companies at a monthly charge of Rs 6,000. Apart from WFH, improving Metro connectivity and cabs too have hit the BMTC bottomline. Now, hardly any AC buses are run on these routes.

Earlier this month, BMTC started operating buses, even non-AC, to Chikkaballapur. But it was not welcomed by KSRTC. A senior KSRTC official said it is not fair to run BMTC buses on KSRTC routes. "How can two state-owned organisations compete with each other," he asked.

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> Anbu Kumar, MD, KSRTC

KSRTC to push its double-decker plans based on BMTC's run

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AMONG those awaiting the roll-out of BMTC's double-decker buses is the KSRTC. The state transporter is keen to know BMTC's experience with the buses, as it is itself exploring options to run such buses on select intercity routes, based on their feasibility. "We have started operations of one electric bus on the intercity route -- Bengaluru to Mysuru. By February-end, we plan to introduce 49 buses on six routes. The e-bus is a new technology and we are slowly adopting green mobility in KSRTC. We are also exploring options to operate double-decker buses on intercity routes if it is feasible," said Anbu Kumar, MD, KSRTC.

He said they are waiting to know the BMTC's experience with double-decker buses. BMTC has invited bids for five electric double-decker buses, which are expected to hit the road by May-June. "On intercity routes, our buses have to cover long distances in the stipulated time period. Our regular buses travel at a speed of around 80 kmph. For now, the private operators do not have double-decker buses that can go on long distances at that speed. However, private companies are working on manufacturing buses to cover long distances. Such buses have to get the Central Motor Vehicle Rules certification from the Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT)," he explained.

"There are many practical difficulties in operating double-decker buses. We can see that there are foot-over bridges, flyovers, underpasses and others on the road. Also, these buses cannot be manoeuvred in the same manner as regular buses and require special driving skills," Kumar said, adding that is why they will wait for the BMTC to operate double-decker buses to know their experience before proceeding with their own plans.

TREES OUT

The road widening work in progress on Ballari Road, near Palace Grounds, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BWSSB recovers ₹19cr dues with BMTF help

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) recovered nearly Rs 19.35 crore of its pending water bills from defaulters in the city over the past five years, after notices were issued by the Bangalore Metropolitan Task Force (BMTF) and FIRs filed under the BWSSB Act. Among those who paid up their bills is Small Scale Industries and Municipal Administration Minister **MTB Nagaraj** and his family members, said a government source.

Additional Director General of Police, BMTF, K Ramachandra Rao told *TNIE* that as per data available with BMTF, a total of Rs 19,34,28,118 had been paid by defaulters to the Water Board in five years, from 2018 to 2022. Following submission of the list of defaulters by BWSSB, the Task Force filed 347 non-cognizable reports and issued individual notices to households, that helped realise Rs 14,04,85,187 from them. In addition, FIRs were booked against 204 families, and a sum of Rs 5,29,52,931 was collected from them.

"The fines collected from the public include two kinds of complaints – unauthorised water connections and default in payment of bills," Rao added.

A government source said water bill defaulters included minister Nagaraj and his family members. "Notices were issued to Nagaraj, his brother N Pillappa and a few relatives recently, as their unpaid bills over a few years ran into lakhs of rupees. The minister recently settled all bills," the source said.

Nagaraj told *TNIE*, "I pay taxes running into many crores annually. I have settled all my pending water bills." His accountant Vidya Prakash said, "The water bills were not paid by residents of a building belonging to the minister, located in Garudacharpalya. It is now operated by a tenant as a paying guest accommodation for men. They used to get water from the borewell, and finally got BWSSB water in 2019. I think they had not paid bills since then. It roughly came to Rs 1,30,000 and has been settled."

Another property belonging to the minister is a hospital near Phoenix Marketcity in Mahadevapura. "The minister's son-in-law runs an orthopaedic hospital there. It was built in 2020. The water bills were pending there too, and have been settled," Prakash said. BWSSB officials were evasive when questioned about arrears involving the minister. Chairman N Jayaram did not respond to this reporter's repeated calls, while other officials remained tight-lipped, from engineer-in-chief N Suresh to local engineers in Mahadevapura.

KSEAB releases revised final SSLC timetable

The KSEAB released a revised version of the final SSLC exam timetable on Wednesday. According to the newly revised timetable, the examination will begin on March 31 and end on April 15. While the revised timetable remains virtually the same, the new timetable has advanced the mathematics and sociology exams by a day. While the examinations were to take place on April 4, currently they are scheduled to take place on April 3.

EXAM SCHEDULE

March 31: First Language
April 3: Mathematics, Sociology
April 6: Second Language
April 8: Economics
April 10: Science, Political Science
April 12: Third Language, NSQF
April 15: Social Science

Govt platform to aid students for competitive examinations

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the state government is coming up with an online platform to help students prepare for various competitive examinations.

"We are coming up with an interactive online platform in February to help students prepare for all competitive examinations. It will provide all information to students free of cost," the CM said during an interaction with students from across the state, which was organised by a team of youngsters led by BJP Yuva Morcha leader Anil Shetty.

The online platform will be similar to private websites that enrol students by taking money to provide information, the CM said, adding, "It will have all information, including question banks required to prepare for competitive examinations."

Bommai said the government is emphasising digital learning and digital training and is taking measures to develop government schools.

The CM took several questions from students and gave them suggestions on staying positive and focusing on their studies, as well as shared his experiences during his college days.

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank introduces new scheme

BENGALURU: Canara Bank has introduced a new term deposit scheme, Canara - 400, for callable and non-callable deposits for a period of 400 days. For callable deposits, premature closure and part-time withdrawal is allowed, however, the same is not allowed for non-callable deposits. Callable deposits will be available for Rs 25,000 to Rs 2 crore for 400 days through online/offline branches and non-callable deposits from Rs 15 lakh till Rs 2 crore only through offline branches. The bank is offering interest rates up to 7.75 per cent per annum with the new scheme.

Final list of teacher transfers on January 23

BENGALURU: According to the revised schedule for government teacher transfers published by the Department of Public Instruction, the final list of teacher transfers will be published on January 23. Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal said all orders have been given and the final list will be published soon. Transfers will be given on priority basis to teachers based on seniority, as well as on whether the teachers come under the Block Resource Centres (BRCs) and Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) lists. The draft list publication was announced on January 11.

G20 workshop meetings to be held in February

BENGALURU: Ahead of 'G20', four meetings of the Environment and Climate Sustainability Working Group (ECSWG) are slated to be held. The first in this series will be held in Bengaluru from February 9-11, focusing on arresting land degradation and restoration of degraded lands and enhancement of biodiversity sub-themes, and putting specific emphasis on the restoration of forest fire and mining-affected areas. Leading to the first working group meeting, a sensitisation workshop will be held on January 20 here, organised by the MoEF&CC, state forest department and Bannerghatta Biological Park.

BOOK DELVES INTO MYSTERIES OF CELL SCIENCE, SAYS KIRAN

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KIRAN Mazumdar-Shaw, executive chairperson, Biocon and Biocon Biologicals Limited, on Wednesday unveiled Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee's latest book 'The Song of The Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human' in Bengaluru.

Mukherjee is a noted oncologist, cancer researcher and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. The book was unveiled at an event at the Museum of Art and Photography. It was followed by a conversation between the two, where they discussed the evolving field of gene and cell therapies. They also gazed into the future of modern medicine and its transformational potential in helping humanity enjoy longer and healthier lives.

Commenting on the book, Kiran said it is a priceless chronicle of how scientists discovered cells, how they began to understand cell biology and are now using that knowledge to usher in revolutionary changes through bio-medicines. She said he brings his own experience as a scientist, a doctor and writer in telling the story of cells, which are the basic structural and functional units of every living organism. It is an immaculately researched book, which inspires the reader to delve deeper into the mysteries of cellular science, and a greater understanding of it, she said.

Siddhartha said 'The Song of the Cell' understands life at the level of its most fundamental unit: the cell. "We are entering a new century of the cell. The fundamental questions in biology and medicine today can be answered through a better understanding of cells and cell biology. Our new-found ability to manipulate cells and change their properties is also opening new frontiers in medicine. I wrote this book because I felt these ideas needed to be communicated to the public at a level they can understand," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19TH January: It's a Libran day today, which means one thing: compromise! Libran people will do anything to be liked, so they spend a lot of time avoiding arguments. My advice is to try to find a middle path, no matter how difficult it seems. Everyone has a point of view and, even if we don't like it, at least we can listen. Sometimes talking really can defuse tense situations!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Continue to bide your time and don't allow other people to pressurise you into an early decision. Neither should you allow them to scoff at your ideas. Above all, you must have the courage of your convictions. If you stand up for what is right, then your self-esteem can only increase.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Unless a final agreement is reached now, it will be some time before you are prepared to re-open negotiations, perhaps because your ideas no longer seem so wonderful. You're entering a period which can best be described as one of contemplation, and your most interesting ideas will not be for public consumption.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Whatever is currently taking place either at home or at work, remember that you may be required to pay up. So, you should be very cautious and avoid all rash financial commitments. You might now be a good influence on people who have broken the rules once too often.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Some personal pressures are easing, but others are waiting in the wings. You feel as if you should take control, but is that really wise? If you give yourself as long as you need to consider the consequences, you'll decide on the best course of action. Think things through!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have become involved in associations which could be helping your self-confidence. Only one question is now outstanding, and that is whether current relationships are based on genuine honesty and understanding. As a matter of interest, it's a suitable moment for telling someone how you really feel about them - in a positive sense, of course.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You appear to be on the fringes of a rather complex emotional situation, for which there now seem to be two possible outcomes. Either it will all blow over, or it will be removed from your hands. One way or the other, you can afford to be more relaxed.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The only way to form successful partnerships now is to do what you have always done best - compromise and consult. Plus, you can leave people at work to sort out what they want before attempting to reach firm decisions. After all, if they don't see eye-to-eye then joint plans are unlikely to get very far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
What is difficult for other people could be very helpful for you. Therefore, please do concentrate on making the most of any and every opportunity which comes your way, even while you're helping partners out of any difficulty. Consider social arrangements carefully, because by tomorrow your needs will have changed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You can still make heavy weather of home and family matters, perhaps because you have been confused, even dumb-struck, by relatives' changes of mood or opinion. It is quite acceptable to press on with practical improvements without waiting for permission.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Mercury is soon to alter its position so, if you've reached a firm decision, you may have to think again, even if only to confirm your original choice. The time for straight talking will return very soon, but until then you should concentrate on getting the facts straight, and on clearing up misunderstandings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Maximum confusion is likely at work and in all routine chores, so if you drop, break or lose vital items, you'll know why: it's all thanks to the muddling effects of Neptune, delicately aligned with Venus and Mercury. Mind you, it's a fine moment for artists and lovers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You've taken on too much. You may have no choice but to fulfil your promises but, in future, you should learn to say 'no' more often than 'yes' and so avoid such taxing and potentially expensive conditions. You may be able to appeal to a friend for help, but they might want to know how you came to repeat an old mistake.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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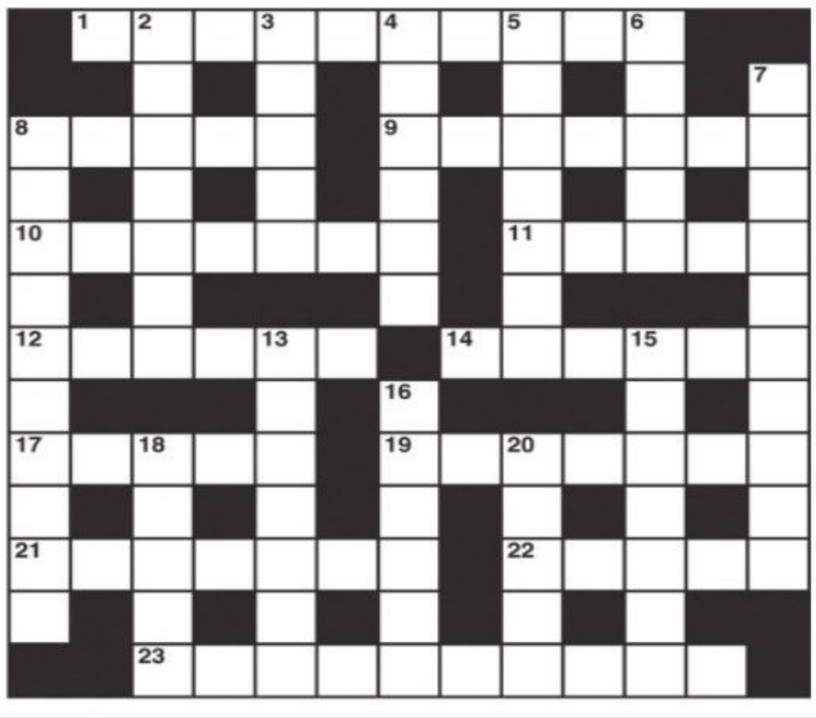

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sixteen standing firm (4-6)
8 Provide food for a pet with hesitation (5)
9 It measures the strength of the current (7)
10 Like stardust or could otherwise be lunar (7)
11 It shows the way to create a right rumpus (5)
12 Perversely ruin quiet entrance with a crowd (6)
14 Dreads writhing snakes (6)
17 One of the damsels I enjoy holding (5)
19 He's broken out of quarters and disturbs the peace (7)
21 A thousand in the back rank came into view (7)
22 Push your way in and snatch back the key (5)
23 An impresario may do so without affectation (3,2,2,3)

DOWN
2 O to be in credit for a month! (7)
3 Country river - a Russian river (5)
4 Hunted game (6)
5 It may identify the member leading the orchestra (7)
6 Record a stage direction (5)
7 It requires a lot of extra work in the theatre (5,5)
8 Thought one had respected other people's feelings (10)
13 Quickness of the hand is unimportant we hear (7)
15 Price I'm ordered to give a quack doctor (7)
16 Heavy and grey (6)
18 Caught by crooks perhaps (5)
20 Sea room? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Scrape, 4 Impale, 9 Nairobi, 10 Ticks, 11 Aisle, 12 Emotion, 13 Cutting wind, 18 Heiress, 20 Tread, 22 Amour, 23 Earplug, 24 Temple, 25 Adonis.

Down: 1 Sandal, 2 Rails, 3 Project, 5 Motto, 6 Auction, 7 Easing, 8 Hide and seek, 14 Uniform, 15 Watered, 16 Thwart, 17 Adages, 19 Enrol, 21 Ellen.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: APPLY ISSUE STOCKY RESUME
Answer: When the Montgolfier brothers did a great job with their hot air balloon, people said — KEEP IT UP

After 14 years, justice was delivered in a domestic violence case in Mysuru after a civil court judge, AC Dayananda Murthy, awarded two years of imprisonment and `10,000 fine to a farmer for beating his wife regularly and threatening to kill her

Neuro rehab helps bring cyclist's life to normal

Discharged after 5 months; 36-yr-old met with an accident in the US

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A Bengalurean, who met with a bicycle accident in the USA last year, was discharged from a city hospital in December 2022. He was brought back to Bengaluru for treatment as the US doctors claimed that chances of his survival were extremely low.

Pravin Raj Radha (36) had suffered severe brain, facial and eye injuries and had a loss of cognitive and behavioural skills and mobility in the accident. Despite being on the ventilator for 3-4 weeks in the US, his condition never improved. When doctors claimed that his chances of survival were one per cent, his family brought him back expecting some hope of his recovery.

Pravin was brought to Sakra World Hospital in Bengaluru in a comatose condition, with weakness of both upper and lower limbs, agitation, and difficulty with sitting, walking, speaking, and swallowing.

He was brought in a bedridden state and was assessed by Dr Maheshwarappa B M, Head and Senior Consultant for Neuro Rehabilitation. Following the doctor's assessment, he was given a comprehensive neuro rehabilitation treatment and was successfully discharged after a treatment of five months.

Dr Maheshwarappa explained, "Neuro rehabilitation plays a significant role in the healing process of those who have suffered traumatic brain injuries. The rehab programme is designed based on the patient's condition and needs to help them recover from the painful effects of the injury." Several advanced technologies were used to revive a person's sensory stimulation. Doctors said his condition has remarkably improved as he is able to stand on his own and communicate as well. He is undergoing rehabilitation training.

FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

Anganwadi workers protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday, demanding permanent status for their jobs and health insurance | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Spat over parking slot results in murder

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WEST division police cracked three murder cases in the past week. In one case, the body of an unidentified man was found in a drain under a footpath in Sunkadakatte on January 13, leaving police foxed. Probe led Kamakshipalya police to a private bus driver.

Police said the deceased Venkataswamy (52), a resident of Sunkadakatte, also worked as a private bus driver. A probe revealed that he regularly parked his bus near GT Industrial Complex near Magadi Road. On the night of January 12, when he went to park the bus, he was angry to see another bus parked at the same place, and the driver, Venkatesh, sleeping inside. Ventakaswamy threw a stone at the windshield of the bus, and picked a fight with Venkatesh, who pushed him out of the bus and stamped him to death.

"The accused transported the body in the bus and dumped it in a drain, then went back to the parking place. He reported to work," police added.

In another case, Kengeri police arrested Venkatesh (32), a goods auto driver, who murdered his brother-in-law Satish on Monday. Police said Venkatesh was married to Satish's sister. Satish visited Venkatesh's house frequently, and had an illicit affair with his sister. When her husband learnt about the affair, he deserted her. "Following a fight between Satish and Venkatesh's sister, she asked him not to meet her again. But Satish went to the tea shop where she worked and quarrelled with her. Venkatesh, who learnt about it, told Satish he wanted to talk to him, and took him in his auto to Dhananayakanahalli in Visvesvaraya Layout. As tempers rose, Venkatesh attacked Satish with an umbrella and stabbed him to death using a knife," police said.

In yet another case, Byatarayanapura police arrested Hemanth (24), a resident of Deepanjali Nagar, for allegedly murdering Jagadish (32), a painter. A disagreement broke out on Saturday, during which Hemanth slapped Jagadish, who fell and injured his head, and succumbed to his injuries.

Youth who dragged elderly man sent to judicial custody

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THE 25-year-old youth, who dragged an elderly person clinging to his scooter for 600 metres on the road, was remanded in judicial custody on Wednesday.

Sahil Yasin Lotiya, a resident of Nayandahalli, was arrested and booked for attempt to murder by the Govindraja Nagar police on Tuesday. Mutthappa Shivayogi Thontapur (71) had clung to Lotiya's scooter in a bid to stop him after it hit the former's SUV.

Police said Lotiya was produced before the 34th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) Court on Wednesday. "As no police custody was required, the court remanded him in judicial custody for 14 days and he was taken to Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara," the police said.

Sources said that during questioning, Lotiya admitted that what he did was very wrong and he did not stop the vehicle fearing consequences. Meanwhile, Thontapur, who was admitted to a hospital for observation, was discharged on Wednesday.

EXPRESS READ

Minister launches cath lab at Fortis

Bengaluru: An advanced cath laboratory -- Azurion 7 C12 -- was inaugurated by Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan at Fortis Hospital, Nagarbhavi, on Wednesday. The facility is expected to provide faster and timely diagnosis and treatment related to interventional cardiology and cardiovascular surgeries. The high-end version has advanced interventional tools, which will help in providing patients with enhanced care, accurate interventions, effective treatment alternatives and minimal radiation exposure.

Boy tries to free kite stuck to power cable, electrocuted

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A 13-year-old boy, who tried to free a kite that was stuck to a high-tension power cable, was electrocuted in RT Nagar police station limits. The police have booked BBMP, BESCOM and KPTCL officials for causing death by negligence.

The deceased has been identified as Abubakar Siddiqui Khan, a resident of HMT Layout in RT Nagar. He was a Class 7 student at a government school.

Police said Khan and his friend had gone to Visvesvaraya Park near his house to play on Monday afternoon. They noticed a kite stuck to a high-tension cable that passed near the terrace of a house next to the park. The boys went to the terrace and Khan tried to pull the kite using a stick. He sustained severe burn injuries due to electric shock and collapsed.

"He was rushed to Victoria Hospital with 80 per cent burn injuries. He did not respond to the treatment and succumbed at 3.30 am on Wednesday," the RT Nagar police said, adding that a case under Section 304A (causing death by negligence) has been registered against BBMP, BESCOM and KPTCL officials based on a complaint filed by the boy's mother Sultana. Khan was living with his mother, who works as domestic help, and two brothers. Meanwhile, Bescom officials said it was a 66kv high tension line which was installed by KPTCL and Bescom had no role.

Man killed as bus hits scooter

A 31-year-old man died after a speeding BMTC bus rammed his two-wheeler near Sumanahalli Bridge in Kamakshipalya traffic police limits on Wednesday. The deceased was Kuldeep Bagrecha, a resident of Vijayanagar and a businessman. Police said around 12.30 pm, a speeding BMTC bus rammed his scooter from behind near Sumanahalli Bridge. Bagrecha died on the way to a hospital. The Kamakshipalya traffic police have arrested the bus driver.

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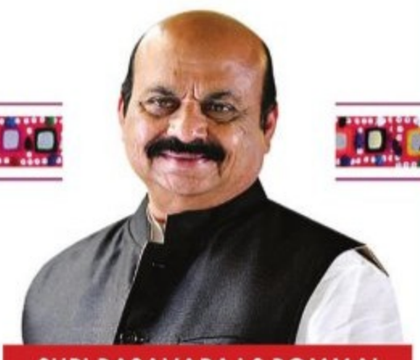

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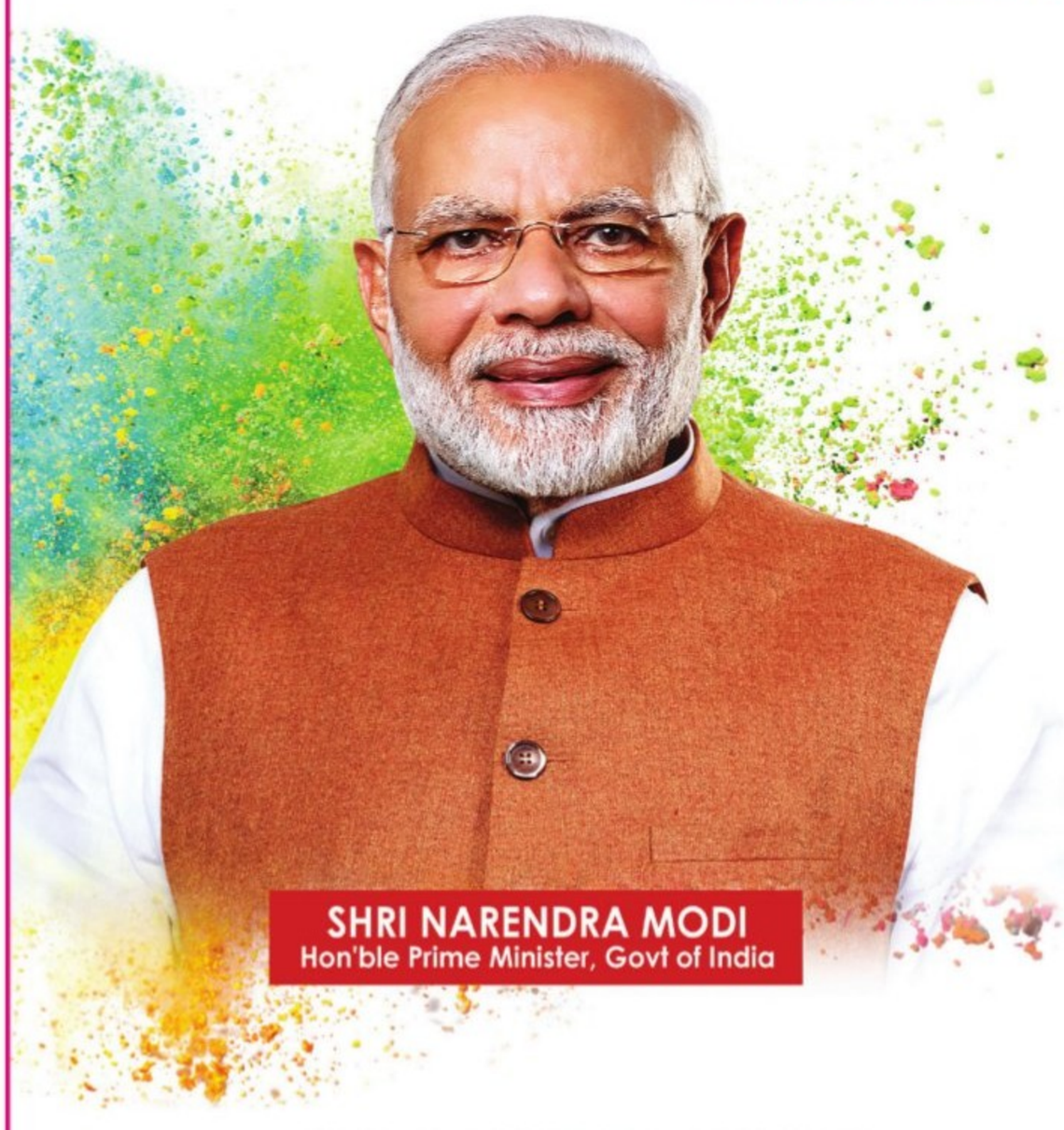

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In a setback for Congress, senior Congress leader K Prathapchandra Shetty resigned from his post as KPCC member on Wednesday. Former chairman of the Legislative Council, 72-year-old Shetty is a four-time MLA from Kundapur and three-time MLC. Shetty will continue to be in the party. He told TNIE that he resigned to pave the way for other leaders

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bomami interacts with people during an event in Shivamogga on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BOMMAI COMBATS CONG'S GRUHA LAKSHMI WITH GRUHINI SHAKTI

Assam has already implemented similar scheme, says chief minister

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@ Shivamogga

COUNTERING Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's pre-poll announcement of Rs 2,000 to all women heads of households, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that preparations are under way to implement Gruhini Shakti Scheme, under which Rs 2,000 will be given to women of BPL families. The Assam government has already implemented a similar scheme which will be studied.

When asked about Revenue Minister R Ashoka's remark that the state government is preparing a scheme to counter the Congress' promise, Bommai told reporters at Birur town in Chikkamagaluru district on Wednesday he had already announced the scheme a few days ago, and it will be finalised soon.

"We are calling the scheme Gruhini Shakti. I am gathering information to finalise the scheme. For a while, we have been thinking of coming out with such a scheme which can give more relief to poor families. The Assam government has already implemented a similar scheme, which we can replicate," he said.

Asked about senior BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's recent statements, Bommai said that such leaders are "friends enthusiasm", and the party high command will speak to Yatnal.

Speaking on the reservation of Panchamasali community, he said that the interim report from the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes regarding reservation and other communities is before the cabinet, and a clear picture will emerge once the final report is submitted, which will provide solution to issues such as classification of backward classes and reservation.

Ramesh Jarkiholi meets CM over cabinet inclusion

Bengaluru: Former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi called on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday in an effort to lobby for his comeback into the cabinet. Talks were held for about 15 minutes, and Jarkiholi insisted he be reinstated during the cabinet expansion. Sources said that Bommai has spoken to the high command on cabinet expansion when he took part in the BJP's executive committee meeting in New Delhi. The Gokak MLA was made a minister after he played a key role in toppling the Congress-JDS alliance government led by HD Kumaraswamy, but had to resign following the CD case. Jarkiholi and former RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa, who had resigned in the aftermath of the suicide of contractor Santhosh Patil, have been given a clean chit. Another former minister and MLC CP Yogishwar, who hails from the Vokkaliga community in the Old Mysuru region, is also expecting a cabinet berth.

Before BJP goes door-to-door, Cong wants to make its schemes popular

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

CONGRESS seems to be in a hurry to popularise its proposed family-oriented schemes among households, before the ruling BJP starts its door-to-door campaign.

The Grand Old Party, which has been making a flurry of poll promises, is indicating that it would bank heavily on these schemes to strike a chord with families before the April/May Assembly polls.

Over the last few days, it has promised 200 units of free electricity, Rs 150 for students studying between classes 1 and 5, and Rs 300 for students from classes six to ten and Rs 2,000 every month to every woman head of the family under the 'Gruhalakshmi' scheme. This is not it, the opposition party will come up with more such announcements as the polls near, sources said. To have sufficient time to drive home these schemes and the time-tested strategy to win over voters, Congress is revealing its manifesto much ahead of its official release.

KPCC manifesto committee chairman Dr G Parameshwara addresses a party workers' meeting in Tumakuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

It is an apparent move to counter the BJP government's election-oriented and 'populist' budget that will be presented by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on February 17.

"We want the campaigning to take off mouth to mouth before BJP leaders start falsely claiming that these schemes would be funded through central grants. Such statements did the rounds when then chief minister Siddaramaiah launched the popular Annabhagya rice distribution scheme," KPCC manifesto committee chairman Dr G Parameshwara told party workers at a preliminary meeting he held ahead of the party's Praja Dhwani bus yatra, which arrives here on January 24.

He recalled that the anti-incumbency factor against then ruling parties helped Congress win majority in 1989 and 1999 under the leadership of Veerendra Patil and SM Krishna. It will work again this year as the ruling BJP in the state is facing a similar situation. "In Vidhana Soudha, every pillar shouts out 40 per cent commission. We should focus our campaign around this. If Congress fails to come to power this time, the future will be bleak for us and people of the state," he warned.

Confusion

In the Tumakuru City Assembly constituency, businessman Attica Babu is trying to be the Congress nominee. Babu first tried for a ticket from JDS, but senior party leader HD Kumaraswamy had already announced Govindaraju's name.

"He has got a line to Parameshwara and KPCC president DK Shivakumar through Tumakuru JDS MLA DC Gowrishankar. He wants to join the party during the Praja Dhwani Yatra," sources said. But local leaders, especially from the minority community, have been divided over Babu joining the party, while others are not ready to accept him as he is an outsider, they added.

Even Modi cannot stop Cong from winning Assembly polls, says Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bagalkot

IT is impossible to prevent the Congress from coming to power in Karnataka, even if Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits the state on multiple occasions, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said here on Wednesday.

"The Congress will win 130 to 150 seats in the 2023 elections," he said, before joining the Praja Dhwani Yatra. Reacting to the BJP's allegations that he was a "nomad", Siddaramaiah said, "I am called a nomad if I contest from two constituencies, but Narendra Modi who contested from two constituencies is a popular leader for the BJP. Am I not a popular leader? The people's support is important when you contest elections and not how many constituencies you contest from."

The state government is attempting to cover up the Santro Ravi case in the backdrop of the involvement of several ministers, MLAs and home minister, he charged.

Commenting on the ongoing tussle between Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani and Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal, he said Yatnal speaks sense at times,

CLP leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar during the Praja Dhwani Yatra in Bagalkot on Wednesday | EXPRESS

and the Central BJP leadership rallies behind him. "BJP leaders are not acting against Yatnal as they fear he may expose them," he said.

STATE BJP HAS FAILED: DKS

Attacking the Bommai government, KPCC President D K Shivakumar said the BJP has to face the 2023 elections under the leadership of PM Modi and national leaders because the Bommai government has miserably failed in all fields.

He told the media in Bagalkot that the state government has failed to deliver on its promises, and desperately needs its national leaders.

"The BJP neither fulfilled the assurances it gave to the people nor has it been able to contain skyrocketing prices," Shivakumar added.

Commenting on the allotment of party tickets to aspirants, he said the party's election committee will meet on February 2 and a decision on the final list of candidates will be taken.

The party high command will take a call on the number of constituencies a candidate can contest from, he said, adding that Siddaramaiah has already filed an application to contest from one constituency.

HARIPRASAD, AGRI MINISTER PATIL ABUSE EACH OTHER

Bengaluru: Opposition leader in the Council B K Hariprasad and Agriculture Minister BC Patil were involved in a slugfest, after the former triggered a controversy by likening the 17 Congress and JDS MLAs who had migrated to BJP in 2019, to sex workers. Hitting back, Patil called Hariprasad a 'pimp', prompting the latter to ask him to prove his remark. Hariprasad, who is on the Praja Dhwani Yatra, kicked off the row while speaking to reporters in Hosapete. Later, in Bagalkot, he said he was sorry if he had hurt sex workers. Continuing his attack, he said, "I know what these migrant MLAs did to become ministers. BJP leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal has exposed them." BJP MLC Hemalatha Nayak said Hariprasad's remarks were an insult to women and demanded an apology. "On the one hand, the Congress held the 'Naa nayaki' programme, and on the other, it is disrespecting women," she said.

'Ill-treatment' irks ex-minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

FORMER minister Nafees Fazal expressed displeasure over the way Congress workers and police officials treated her during the party event in Bengaluru on Monday, and decided to bring this to the notice of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge.

The former minister said that when she walked up to the dais to sit along with other former ministers from the party during the event attended by AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi, women police officials manhandled her and pulled her down from there.

"I was shocked when someone walked up to me and said I am not in the Congress party and joined the BJP. They asked me to leave. This is totally false. I am in Congress," the former minister said, adding that recently she was invited to the party meeting attended by senior Congress leaders.

Fazal questioned the party leaders about her being left out when all former women ministers from the party were on the dais. "Why am I being targeted and left out? Because I am a Muslim woman?" she questioned. The former minister wrote to the Bengaluru City Police Commissioner, requesting him to inquire at whose behest she was manhandled and dragged down from the dais. "I was ready to leave and requested them not to hurt me as I am a senior citizen and a high blood pressure patient with a heart problem. This is not the way to behave with citizens, especially a former minister," she stated in a letter to the police commissioner.

No confusion, you should be 21 to drink

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Drinking age in Karnataka will continue to be 21 years and above. The State Excise Department, in an official release on Wednesday, clarified that the proposal to lower the drinking age from the present 21 years to 18 years has been withdrawn following "objections raised by public, associations and media", the release stated.

On January 9, the Finance Department had proposed lowering the age limit from 21 to 18 in Draft Notification - I -FD 9 PES 2022. Thirty days were given for objections/suggestions to the said draft rules.

According to informed sources, the decision to maintain the status quo in minimum drinking age was to prevent a backlash from opposition parties and the public in an election year.

The proposal to lower the drinking age was mooted to do away with the discrepancy between the Karnataka Excise Act 1965, as per which, the minimum drinking age in Karnataka is 18 and the Karnataka Excise Licenses (General Conditions) Rules 1967 as per which, the legal age is 21. "The conflict between the Excise Act and Excise Rules was creating problems of enforcement. A considerable segment of drinkers, especially those who prefer beer, are college-goers who are aged between 18 and 19. Also, some states have lowered the drinking age from 21 to 18," said sources.

Besides enforcement, another major reason behind the proposed amendment regarding the age limit was also to accelerate revenue generation.

Contractors protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Clear dues by March 31 or will stop work: Contractors

ENS @ Bengaluru

Members of Karnataka Contractors' and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Contractors' association launched a day-long protest at Freedom Park on Wednesday, led by by general secretary of Karnataka Contractors' Association D Kempanna and BBMP contractors' association president, KT Manjunath and others. They warned that if the dues are not cleared by March 31, all civic works will be stopped in Karnataka.

They demanded the release of ₹25,000 crore pending amount, reduction in GST rates, action against officials for harassment, and a smooth tender process for works.

As per a Class-I contractor from Peenya, the protest is a symbolic gesture of unity and strength as Karnataka Contractors' Association president D Kempanna and four others were arrested and jailed after Horticulture Minister Munirathna filed a criminal defamation case. "Hundreds of letters have been written to the chief minister, ministers and officials, but no action has been taken," said Kempanna.

Regarding alleged corruption against some MLAs and ministers, Kempanna demanded that a commission be set up under a sitting high court judge. "We will submit all documents regarding the charges."

The contractors said that most of the works mainly pertain to the Public Works department (PWD), Irrigation Department, and BBMP. Echoing the same, KT Manjunath said they have already issued a warning to BBMP to settle the dues of Palike contractors by January 31, failing which, all work will be stopped.

A house for Mr Siddu, but with the right vastu

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

Congress leaders are scouring for a house in Kolar city for Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, as he will be contesting from Kolar, which will have the positive effects of vastu.

Speaking to TNIE, Anil Kumar, Congress MLC, said they have identified a few houses in C Byre Gowda Nagar, Jayangarar and other places, but nothing has been finalised so far.

Another condition is that the house should be close to the Bengaluru-Chennai Highway which will also make it easier for people to reach, space to park the vehicles of leaders who come to meet him, and the leaders are want that the house should be constructed keeping in mind the vastu factor.

The house should also be spacious for holding meetings with leaders, he said, adding that there is no restrictions in terms of rent. The rent of houses they have seen so far is Rs 25,000, he said. In the next three to four days, more houses will be listed, and they will finalise on a house within a week. After they select the houses, the pictures will be sent to Siddramaiah and a few leaders, he said, adding that Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra will probably perform a puja of the new house in January-end or the first week of February with the family.

Modi to inaugurate Shivamogga airport on February 27, says Yediyurappa

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@ Shivamogga

FORMER chief minister BS Yediyurappa said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has agreed to inaugurate the Shivamogga Airport on February 27. MP BY Raghavendra announced that flight operations between Shivamogga and Bengaluru will commence soon.

The father-son duo inspected the airport work at Sogane on Wednesday. Yediyurappa said that he had requested Modi to inaugurate the airport during their meeting in Delhi, to which he agreed. The airport has been constructed at a cost of Rs 449 crore, he said, adding, "This is the first in the country to have been built with a minimal cost. I am also thankful to farmers who donated land," he said.

Unlike other airports, Raghavendra said, "Appointment of staff and their training is going on. A DGCA team will come to the airport soon, and if all goes well, the airport will get clearance 48 hours after their visit," he said. Officials are in touch with flight operators to commence operations immediately after opening, he said. "Star Air has come forward to operate. The first flight operations will be between Shivamogga and Bengaluru. We want the PM's aircraft to land here first. The PM will also launch development works worth Rs 7,500 crore in the district," he said.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa and MP BY Raghavendra inspect Shivamogga Airport works on Wednesday

K'BURAGI SET TO WELCOME PM, VVIPs ARRIVE

Kalaburagi: With arrangements in place for PM Narendra Modi's visit to Kodekal of Yadgir district and Malkhed of Kalaburagi district on Thursday, the VVIPs have already started arriving in from Wednesday, to receive the PM. Modi will arrive at Kalaburagi Airport, and leave for Kodekal in a chopper on Thursday morning. Revenue Minister R Ashoka and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot are in Kalaburagi. CM will reach Kalaburagi airport at 9.40am on Thursday. At Kodekal, the dignitaries will participate in the foundation stone laying ceremony of various projects including inauguration of Narayanpur Left Bank Canal Extension, Renovation and Modernisation Project (NLBC ERM).

A day after a Central Industrial Security Force sub-inspector ended his life at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, his wife, Priya Singh, also took the extreme step on Wednesday. It may be noted this is the third suicide reported at the space centre in the past three days

Gadgil favours culling of tigers, bats for licensed hunting

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

FOREST Minister A K Saseendran, who caught the tiger by its tail for suggesting culling of the big cats in Wayanad as a remedy for human-animal conflicts, found an unexpected friend on Wednesday in noted environmentalist Madhav Gadgil.

Gadgil, the chairman of the Western Ghats Ecology Expert panel, favoured the idea and suggested there should be licensed hunting outside India's national parks.

"India is the lone country having a legislation for protecting wild animals. I think it is irrational, foolish, unconstitutional and nothing to be proud of. No other country protects wild animals outside of its national parks," Gadgil told TNIE. As for licensed hunting, he said it did not lead to a drop in wild animal population.

"The body of animals should be given to local people as compensation for their sufferings. In the US, Africa and Britain, people shoot wild animals. Rational hunting is implemented even in Scandinavian countries. The Ministry of Environment and Forest should hold talks with the local community on how many wild animals should be culled. The licence should be given properly," he said.

He then asked: "When a human is found to be a threat, necessary action is taken as per relevant sections of the IPC. Then why not kill a wild animal if it poses a threat to your life?"

Gadgil also demanded scrapping of the Wildlife Protection Act (WPA), 1972, and bringing in a new legislation. "A decentralised management plan should be implemented down to the ground level. India should implement the Biodiversity Act, 2002 which gives empowers local people to protect local biodiversity," he said.

Calling environmentalists who were against culling as anti-people conservationists, Gadgil said, "Their stance is anti-people and completely undemocratic," he said.

Meanwhile, forest officials said since tigers are included in the Schedule 1 of the WPA, the government should consider their rehabilitation to other sanctuaries and national parks where they are fewer in number. "Kerala can approach the Rajasthan government since the Sariska National Park can accommodate a few tigers. Other states may also be interested," a chief conservator of forest told TNIE.

However, many environmentalists opposed the idea of culling and blamed the major characteristic changes that occurred in the forests in Wayand over the years for the disaster.

"The Wayanad wildlife sanctuary, north and south division, has very little forest cover," said an environmentalist. "In Muthumalai, Bandipur, Nagarhole and Brahmagiri forests and parks, the forest has become drier. Water scarcity has also become acute. So, tigers usually come to Wayanad as it is the only place that has water and is suitable for their survival," he said, adding that rehabilitating a tiger is not an option as it will lead to confrontation between the big cats over territory, prey and mating.

HAIR RAISING

Burglars flee with Rs 2.45L temple hair

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Rajamahendravaram

UNIDENTIFIED persons stole more than 75 kg human hair from the Kalyanakatta of the famous Dwaraka Tirumala temple in Eluru district. The value of the stolen hair is said to be nearly ₹2.45 lakh.

According to police, the miscreants gained entry into the Kalyanakatta, a place where the devotees get tonsured to fullfill their vows, and decamped with hair of women offered to temple.

Dwaraka Tirumala sub-inspector of police Sudheer said the burglars took the hair kept in tins. "They broke open the locks of the tins and took away the hair," the SI said.

The barbers who attended the morning duty on Tuesday noticed the missing of hair from the tins and filed a compliant to the temple committee.

Following a complaint by the temple management, the police registered a case of theft and started investigation. In the footage from the CCTVs that were installed near the Kalyanakatta, police found two masked man enter the premises and straight away went to the tins in which the hair of women were kept. "It gives us suspicion that some persons who are aware of where the women hair is kept is behind the theft," police sources said.

Human hair, particularly those of women, fetch good amount and is used for manufacturing wigs.

Indo-France naval exercise under way

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@Karwar

THE 21st edition of Varuna, a bilateral naval exercise between India and France, commenced off the Karwar and Goa coast on January 16 and will continue till Friday.

The bilateral exercise was initiated as part of Indo-France defence co-operation in 1993. It was named 'Varuna' in 2001 and has now become a hallmark of India-France strategic bilateral relationship.

This exercise, according to officials, is witnessing participation of indigenous guided missile stealth destroyer INS Chennai, guided missile frigate INS Teg, maritime patrol aircraft P-8I and Dornier, integral helicopters and MiG-29K fighter aircraft from India.

The French Navy is represented by the aircraft carrier Charles De Gaulle, frigates FS Forbin and Provence, support vessel FS Marne and maritime patrol aircraft Atlantique.

"The exercise will see advanced air defence exercises, tactical manoeuvres, surface firings, underway replenishment and other maritime operations. Units of both navies will endeavour to hone their war-fighting skills in maritime theatre, enhance their inter-operability to undertake multi-discipline operations in the maritime domain and demonstrate their ability as an integrated force to promote peace, security and stability in the region," officials said.

Huge crowds at the public meeting by Bharat Rashtra Samithi in Khammam on Wednesday | EXPRESS

KCR AND PALS PUT ON GLOVES TO TAKE ON BJP

Give call to boot out divisive BJP, stress on need for change at Centre

V V BALAKRISHNA @Hyderabad

TWO months after the launch of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), party supremo K Chandrasekhar Rao succeeded in bringing "like-minded non-BJP and non-Congress leaders" -- three chief ministers and two Opposition leaders on one platform -- to take on the "anti-people" policies of the BJP.

As a mammoth crowd cheered him on at the Khammam public meeting, Rao, flanked by his chief minister counterparts of New Delhi, Punjab and Kerala and Left party leaders, elaborated upon his agenda for a better India.

Emphasizing upon the need to "boot out the divisive BJP", Rao, Arvind Kejriwal, Bhagwant Singh Mann, Pinarayi Vijayan and former UP chief minister Akhilesh Singh Yadav took turns to explain to the crowd the need for a change at the Centre.

The bonhomie among the leaders appeared to indicate a possible alliance at the national level. Khammam, a district which is known for its secular, leftist leanings, seemed to form the ideal backdrop for the fervent appeals of the leaders against "religious sectarianism" which they said was the BJP's only philosophy.

While Rao spoke of ending water wars and improving the lot of farmers by taking his schemes like free power and Rythu Bandhu to a national platform, Vijayan described the meeting as a new beginning where like-minded people and parties would fight to topple the BJP.

Blaming both the Congress and the BJP for the present-day problems of the country, the BRS chief said that if BRS is voted to power it would implement Dalit Bandhu, Mission Bhagiratha, Rythu Bandhu and other schemes of Telangana across the country. "We will provide free power to tillers across the country like in Telangana. It will cost around ₹1.45 lakh crore per year. We will also nationalise the Visakhapatnam Steel Factory, if it is sold by the Narendra Modi government," Rao declared.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said that people who had voted for BJP twice at the Centre were now vexed with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. They were now waiting for 2024 to replace the BJP, he insisted.

Attacking the BJP, Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said: "The country's sovereignty, secularism, democracy and socialism are under threat."

Former chief minister of Uttar Pradesh Akhilesh Yadav said that the BJP government at Delhi had only 400 days more to rule. "After 400 days, the BJP government will not be there at the Centre," Yadav said.

'Referred to TN as Tamizhagam in cultural context'

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

FOLLOWING the controversy over his 'Tamilagam' remark, Governor **RN Ravi** on Wednesday said he had referred to the state as 'Tamizhagam' only in historical and cultural context and construing it as his suggestion to change the name of Tamil Nadu is 'erroneous' and 'far-fetched.'

"In those days, there was no 'Tamil Nadu'. I referred to the word 'Tamizhagam' as a more appropriate expression. Without understanding the basis of my speech, arguments that the governor is against the word 'Tamil Nadu' have become a topic of discussion. Hence, I am giving this clarification to put an end to it," said the statement issued by the Raj Bhavan on Wednesday.

The statement came on a day when the governor left for Delhi for the second time in a week. A DMK delegation last week met President Droupati Murmu and handed over a letter sent by CM MK Stalin expressing disappointment over the actions of the governor, including the changes he made to the governor's address.

The Raj Bhavan's statement evoked sharp reactions from leaders of the DMK alliance as they argued that 'Tamil Nadu' has been in use since the Sangam age.

DMK's propaganda secretary T Sabapathi Mohan told TNIE, "He is again misleading the people. The word Tamil Nadu has been in use for more than 2,000 years. Our founder CN Annadurai spoke about it in the Rajya Sabha when Bubesh Gupta, a CPI member, brought a private member bill to rename the Madras state as Tamil Nadu. Even after the discussions being held in the state for the last two weeks over his comment, if the governor is again saying that there is no Tamil Nadu, it means he wants to cheat the people of Tamil Nadu."

CPM MP Su Venkatesan in a tweet took a dig at the governor for claiming that the word 'Tamil Nadu' was not there in "those days". The MP tweeted, "Tamil Nadu was absent only in the Pongal festival invitation sent by him. Otherwise, Tamil Nadu has been there forever."

Politicos vent ire as air services to Belagavi hit, dozen flights stopped

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE stoppage of a dozen flights connecting Belagavi with various important locations has upset many politicians and bureaucrats, especially with election season approaching. Belagavi is easily the most important district after Bengaluru, with 18 assembly segments.

Khanapur MLA Anjali Nimbalkar told TNIE, "Everyone is angry. While one Central minister is taking up the cause of Hubballi-Dharwad, no one is taking up Belagavi. MP Mangala Angadi tried to do something but didn't succeed. Perhaps it is being neglected because of the border issue."

For those travelling to Khanapur, Chikkodi, Athani, Raibag, Gokak or Hukkeri, or the many politically important locations in Belagavi district, the airport is crucial. MLAs, MLCs, MPs and even former representatives regularly use flights, especially during the winter legislative session.

Belagavi airport provides easy connectivity to politicians from southern constituencies, who fly to Bengaluru and take the road to their respective destinations.

Considering it is a straight fight between the Congress and BJP in most constituencies in Belagavi, both parties need to rework their logistics as political activity is likely to start hotting up. Belagavi's loss, though, is now Hubballi-Dharwad's gain.

It is not politicians and bureaucrat who feel the pinch, but businessmen and industrialists who have expressed their displeasure. When air connectivity is expanding across the developing world, this trimming of services is bound to be challenged.

"If the Modi government had not brought in Udaan Yojana, both Belagavi and Hubballi airports would have just ended up as showpieces in an exhibition. There are bound to be ups and downs since they are operated by private players with commercial interests. However, they will sort themselves out in the long run, said MLA and former CM Jagadish Shettar.

MILD TREMORS IN K'BURAGI VILLAGES

Kalaburagi: Mild tremor measuring 3.2 magnitude on the Richter Scale was reported in some villages of Sedam and Chittapur taluks of Kalaburagi district at 9.48 am on Wednesday. According to the KSNDMC, the epicentre of the earthquake was 1.58 km North-North West of Dongaon Gram Panchayat of Chittapur taluk. ENS

ON AN EMOTIONAL PLANE

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik arrives to receive the iconic Dakota aircraft in which his pilot father and former CM Biju Patnaik flew to rescue the then Indonesian Prime Minister Sutan Sjahrir in April 1947, at Biju Patnaik International Airport on Wednesday evening | DEBADATTA MALLICK

EXPRESS READ

Murder accused found dead in Virajpet

Madikeri: The body of a man accused of murdering a 23-year-old woman in Virajpet was retrieved from a lake on Wednesday. On Sunday evening, B Aarathi was hacked to death outside her house. Preliminary investigations suggested that T V Thimmaiah (27), a resident of Rudraguppe village, murdered her. While it is suspected that the accused had committed suicide, the police formed three special teams to nab him. ENS

Karnataka plans to set up more zoos, says official

ENS @Mysuru

KARNATAKA forest department additional chief secretary Jawaid Akhtar said as wild animals are facing severe threat of extinction, there is a need to create awareness on the importance of wildlife and its conservation.

At the second edition of the two-day national conference for zoo directors organised by Central Zoo Authority (CZA) and Mysuru Zoo on Wednesday, Akhtar said, "We intend to open many zoos and appeal to the Government of India and CAZ to transfer resources to needy zoos in the state," he said.

Akhtar released three publications -- Ex-Situ Updates: Double Edition, Proceedings of the National Conference for Zoo Directors - Bhubaneshwar and It All Happened at the Zoo written by Dr Sundar Raj.

More than 60 directors from various zoos in the country attended the conference.

BIRDERS' HAVEN

In hornbill land, it is a road to eco-disaster

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Dandeli (Uttara Kannada)

THE Timber Depot in Dandeli, which has been a hub for bird lovers, tourists and wildlife photographers, will soon be a thing of the past as the forest department is building roads at places where rare, protected hornbills bathe in mud. The controversy has erupted at a time, ironically, when the Hornbill Festival is being organised after a gap of two years.

The Timber Depot, which is part of the hornbill conservation reserve that was declared in 2011, may lose its unique position as the most-sought-after place to sight these majestic birds. The forest department is now building a road, but destroying areas that are home to common grey, Malabar grey, Malabar pied and great pied hornbills.

The L-shaped reserve starts from Supa dam and extends up to the Kali river near Mavlangi village. The Timber Depot houses many birds and wildlife, like spotted deer, wild boars, jackals, arboreals like Malabar giant squirrel and over a 100 species of birds, making it one of the most biologically diverse areas in the country.

A road being constructed in the Timber Depot in Dandeli | RAHUL BAVAJI

HORNBILL FESTIVAL

The Hornbill Festival has been scheduled on February 11 and 12. The event has been organised after a gap of three years. The festival was put off earlier due to Covid restrictions.

"One of the favourite places is where hornbills take the mud bath. Unfortunately, the road construction here will put an end to this spot," said Rahul Bavaji, a wildlife activist.

The Timber Depot which was free for all became paid in 2020 with the forest department assuring basic facilities to visitors. But the situation started worsening after the area became commercial. The use of machinery and earthmovers made matters worse. But surprisingly, the bird life continued as the habitat was conducive. "Despite all the commotion, the place is ideal for the birds as it has fruit-bearing trees and isolated places for mud bathing. But this mud bathing spot will be gone and the birds may migrate away from here. Two rare and protected species, great pied hornbill and Malabar pied hornbill – which are the mascot of Dandeli and Kali Tiger Reserve, may abandon this habitat," he said.

He demanded that the department stop the construction of the road immediately and also remove it from places where it has already been laid.

Conservator of Forests Uttara Kannada Vasanth Reddy said the department has just repaired the existing roads and that he will enquire with the Haliyal DCF about roads being constructed at places where the birds mud bathe.

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2	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10670 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply of Hydrogen Peroxide on ARC Basis – 9,900 Kgs.	24,750-00
3	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10671 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply of Tub Crates on Price Revision Basis to Mumbai Market -30,000 Nos.	1,35,000-00
4	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10672 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Ammonia Compressor& Accessories – 01 Unit	1,65,000-00
5	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10673 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply of Ammonia Gas in 50 Kgs. capacity returnable cylinders on ARC Basis - 12,000 Kgs.	45,000-00
6	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10674 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply of Different Size Nandini Logo T-Shirts - 2,000 Nos. and Cap – 2,000 Nos. for Tumkur Market Area.	17,500-00
7	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10675 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply & Installation of 15 KVA Online UPS and Batteries – 01 Unit.	15,000-00
8	KMF/TCMU/PUR/2022-23/ IND10676 Dt: 13-01-2023	Supply of UHT Flexi Packaging Film on Price Revision Basis – 2,35,000 Kgs.	10,93,000-00
9	KMF/TCMU/ENGG/OW/ETP 2022-23 DATE: 13-01-2023	Biennial Contract For Pollution Testing & Control Services for the Premises of Tumkur Dairy & Four Chilling Centre	20,000-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 17-01-2023 to 01-02-2023 / 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission of Tender: **01-02-2023 / 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **02-02-2023 / 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address for E-tender: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Government of Karnataka

(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/JE/JJM/E-Proc/2022-23/2323 **Date: 17.01.2023**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

Indent Nos: **(1) 53510, (2) 53511, (3) 53512, (4) 53513, (5) 53515, (6) 53519, (7) 53516, (8) 53521, (9) 53514, (10) 53520, (11) 49911 (12) 49909 (13) 49991 (14) 49992 (15) 49990 (16) 49989 (17) 49987 (18) 49986 (19) 49985 (20) 49929 (21) 49935 (22) 49936 (23) 49938 (24) 49939 (25) 49942 (26) 48963 (27) 48962 (28) 48956 (29) 48971 (30) 48725 (31) 48497(32) 48532 (33) 48946 (34) 48964 (35) 48529 (36) 48973.**

Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only.

Few conditions of the tender :

(1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **22.01.2023 upto 5.30 PM.**
(2) Date of opening of Single Cover Financial bid : **24.01.2023 & 26.01.2023 at 11.30 A M.**
(3) Date of opening of Two Cover Technical bid: **26.01.2023 & 28.01.2023 at 11.30 AM.**
(4) Date of opening of Two Cover Financial bid : **28.01.2023 at 11.30 A M.**
(5) Specified time period for completion of works: **Single Cover: 3 Months (90 Days) Two Cover: 6 months (180 days)**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga.

DIPR/SMG/No.125/Zenkar/2022-23

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd,** for an below mentioned amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Mattikere Branch, Bangalore

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri. Seetharam M R, No 65/1, 6 Th Main, Opp Canara Bank, Mathikere, Bangalore -560054 **Personal Guarantors: Sri. Krishnamurthy M R** S/o Ramakrishnaiah M. V, Residing At No.69/1, 6th Main, Opp: Canara Bank, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054. .

Demand Notice : 02.11.2022 **Possession Notice: 18.01.2023**

Balance outstanding: Rs.19,72,638/- (Rupee Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred & Thirty Eight Only) as on **30.10.2022** plus interest from **31.10.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

(Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of The Borrower): Description of the property 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Sy No. 51/2 present BBMP No. 65/1, and its PID No. 4-5-65/1, Situated at 6th Main Road, Mathikere extension, Ward No.4, Mathikere, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 30 feet, North to south 35 feet totally measuring 1050 sq feet and building there on bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Veerappa K, West by : Property belongs to Ramamurthy V, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 30

SCHEDULE "B": Description of the property No. 2 : i. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No. 109, ward No. 2, Situated at M S Ramaiah Road, Mathikere, Bangalore North Taluk in all measuring 5 Acres 15 guntas equivalent to 2,34,135 Sq. ft and bounded on the: East by : property of M R Janakiram and Road,West by : Private Property, North by : Property of M R Seetharam and Road, South by : Road.

All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing BBMP khatha No. 109/201(old No TF G-46) and its PID No. 2-226-109/201, Property known as "Sri Rama Sadhana" situated at M S Ramaiah Road, Mathikere, Ward No. 2, Jalahalli, Bangalore measuring 1075 sq feet Super Built Up Area with undivided Share of land measuring 719 sq feet.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: M\s Lakshmi Minerals, Rep By Its Prop Seetharam. M. R, #30, 7th C Main, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagara, Gokula Post, Bengaluru-54 **Personal Guarantors: Sri. Krishnamurthy M R** S/o Ramakrishnaiah M. V, Residing At No.69/1, 6th Main, Opp: Canara Bank, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054.

Demand Notice : 02.11.2022 **Possession Notice: 18.01.2023**

Balance outstanding: Rs.18,46,172/- (Rupee Eighteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred & Seventy Two Only) as on **30.10.2022** plus interest from **31.10.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

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3. Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri Lakshmi Enterprises, Proprietor Sri. Seetharam M R, Site No.55/1, No.1, Raghavendra Industrial, Estate, Karihobanahalli, Thigalara Palya, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. **Personal Guarantors: Sri. Krishnamurthy M R** S/o Ramakrishnaiah M. V, Residing At No.69/1, 6th Main, Opp: Canara Bank, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560054.

Demand Notice : 02.11.2022 **Possession Notice: 18.01.2023**

Balance outstanding: Rs.67,99,025/- (Rupee Sixty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Twenty Five Only) as on **30.10.2022** plus interest from **31.10.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

(Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of The Borrower): Description of the property 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing old Sy No. 51/2 present BBMP No. 65/1, and its PID No. 4-5-65/1, Situated at 6th Main Road, Mathikere extension, Ward No.4, Mathikere, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 30 feet, North to south 35 feet totally measuring 1050 sq feet and building there on bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Veerappa K, West by : Property belongs to Ramamurthy V, North by : Road, South by : Property No. 30

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Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore

4. Name and Address of the Borrower: M/s BALAJI FLOWERS, Represented By Its Partners, i) Ravikumar R M S/o Muniyappa, ii) Srinivas R S/o Ravikumar R M, iii) Santosh Kumar R S/o Ravikumar R M, **Residing At** : No.20 Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, **Personal guarantee : 1) Smt. Aluvelamma** W/o Ravikumar R M, Residing At No. 20 Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, **2) Smt. Radha** W/o Srinivas R, Residing At No. 20 Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560043, **3) Smt. Sowmya S** W/o Santosh Kumar R, **Residing At** No. 20 Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560043.

Demand Notice : 21.10.2022 **Possession Notice: 18.01.2023**

Balance outstanding: Rs.4,17,29,788/- (Rupees Four Crores Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Eight Only) as on **Dt.20.10.2022** plus interest from **21.10.2022** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

Description of the Immovable Property: (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property auction residentail site bearing site no 5AC-945 Situated Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road(HRBR Layout) 1st Block, now it comes under limits of BBMP Ward No-25 Horamavu, Bangalore measuring East – West (6+7.80 mts)/2 and North – South 21 mts and total measuring 144.90 sq mts bounded on the East by : Site No 5AC-947, West by : Road, North by : Site no 5BC-940, South by : 5Th "A cross" Road.

Item No-2: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing site no 5AC-947 Situated at HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore East Taluk, now it comes under limits of BBMP Ward No-25 Horamavu, measuring East – West 15.25 mts and North – South (21.30+21.45)/2 mts and total measuring 325.96 sq mts and bounded on the East by : Site No 5AC-949, West by: Site No 5AC-945, North by : Site no 5BC-942, South by : 5th "A Cross" Road.

Date : 18.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,**

Government of Karnataka

HASSAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HASSAN

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. Of Karnataka)
SRI CHAMARAJENDRA HOSPITAL CAMPUS, HASSAN-573201
Website: www.hims-hassan.org Phone/Fax No.08172-231699/231599

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl No 1)Tender Notification No. & Date: HIMS/SCH/Drugs/ATdr/42/2022-23 Details: Purchase of Drugs for HIMS Teaching Hospital Schedule: Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 19.01.2023 Last date for uploading: 20.02.2023 Approximate Cost:475.29 Lakhs EMD in Rs.4.75 Lakhs 2)HIMS/SCH/Drugs/ATdr/43/2022-23 Details: Purchase of Surgical, Non Surgical items for HIMS Teaching Hospital Schedule: Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 21.01.2023 Last date for uploading: 22.02.2023. Approximate Cost:491.65 Lakhs EMD in Rs.4.92 Lakhs 3)HIMS/SCH/Drugs/ATdr/44/2022-23 Details: Purchase of Dialysis items for HIMS Teaching Hospital Schedule: Commencement date for Uploading of tenders: 23.01.2023 Last date for uploading: 24.02.2023. Approximate Cost:95.55 Lakhs EMD in Rs.1.43 Lakhs Tender details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-procurement mode only at: https://www.eproc.karnataka. gov.in. For further details contact office during working hours.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences, Hassan.

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IN THE DEBT RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI
I.A.No.459 of 2022
in
D.No. 377 of 2022
against S.A.No. 166 of 2022
(on the file of Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Karnataka, at Bengaluru)

Mr.HARISH KUMAR N.V. S/o N.V. Vishwanath, ...**Appellant/ Applicant**

Versus

1. M/s.MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
2. Smt.SAROJA... Respondents/ Respondents

To, **Smt.SAROJA,** W/o.R.Dinesh R/at No.59, "Nakshatra"4" Main Road, Opp. Jai Hanuman Water Service Station, Near Railway Gate, Pipe Line, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bengaluru-560 040.

The application is filed by the Applicant/ Appellant seeking an order to waive the 50% of the loan amount and the matter came up for hearing on 11.01.2023 before the Registrar, DRAT Chennai and the Registrar was pleased to order Notice to you, returnable by 31.01.2023.

Please take notice, you are required to appear bearing the DRAT Chennai, on 31.01.2023 at 11.30 a.m. or soon thereafter to be heard in person or through your please and make your submissions if any, failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

Counsel for Appellant/Applicant:
S.MURUGAN, Advocate,
No.99, Addl. Law Chambers, High Court Campus, Chennai-600 104
Cell No.94440 27870

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client is interested in purchasing the property from **Smt. VANAJA,** W/o. H.M. Gopala Reddy, R/at No.822, 8th 'B' Main, 21st Cross, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore-560102, described in the schedule hereunder. Any persons having any claim, title or interest over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.50, P.I.D. No.66-80-50, Ward No.152, Situated at 10th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. Feet with constructed RCC Building and bound on the:

East by : Property No.51,
West by : Property No.49,
North by : Road,
South by : Private Property.

H.V. Ramaswamy Reddy, Advocate
Hotel Ganesh Upahar, P.M. Krishnappa Road, Bangalore-560 002.
Mob:9844175015 Date : 18.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase Vacant site bearing No. 676, formed out of Survey Nos. 10/3, 4, 11/1, 2, 12/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13/1, 2, 3, 4, 14/1, 2, 15/1, 2, 4, 16/1, 2, 17/1(a), 1(b) and 18/2, 3, in the layout formed by COFFEE BOARD EMPLOYES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LAYOUT, BANGALORE, as per the Layout plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority. vide its Letter No. BDA/TPM/DDE/1254/1992-93, dated: 09-11-1992, Old Byatarayanapura City Municipal Council Katha Serial No. 474, CMC Ward No. 18, **now comes under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 7,** situated at KEMPAPURA VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and the Site measuring East to West: 30'0" (Thirty Feet), & North to South: 40'0" (Forty Feet), totally 1200-0 Square Feet, from Mrs. Y.A. Aruna (Aruna Kustagi) W/o. Subramanya Kustagi aged about 43 years, R/at No. 16, 32nd Main, Banagirinagar, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085.

Anybody having any right, title, interest or share in the Schedule property shall notify the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence, within in seven days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients will be advised to proceed with the transaction of purchase, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Vacant site bearing No. 676, formed out of Survey Nos. 10/3, 4, 11/1, 2, 12/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13/1, 2, 3, 4, 14/1, 2, 15/1, 2, 4, 16/1, 2, 17/1(a). 1(b) and 18/2, 3, in the layout formed by COFFEE BOARD EMPLOYES CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LAYOUT, BANGALORE, as per the Layout plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority. vide its Letter No. BDA/TPM/DDE/1254/1992-93, dated: 09-11-1992, old Byatarayanapura City Municipal Council Katha Serial No. 474, CMC Ward No. 18, now comes under the Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike Ward No. 7, situated at KEMPAPURA VILLAGE, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and the Site measuring East to West: 30'0" (Thirty Feet), & North to South: 40'0" (Forty Feet), totally 1200-0 Square Feet, and bounded as follows, East by: Site No. 675, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 661, South by : Road.

LEELA, ADVOCATE
Old Hebbal Sub registrar Office Complex, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032.
Mobile No. 9972849866, 7892320681

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the present Owner of the Schedule Property Smt.Sowmya has lost the OriginalAllotment Letter No.BDA/DC/R&R/520A/91-92 and Original Possession Certificate P.R No.22/1990-91 dated 23.03.1991 issued by BDA in favour of Sri. Ashok. R Chavan. If any person coming across the above Original Allotment Letter and Original Possession Certificate dated 23.03.1991 shall immediately handover the same to the undersigned. If any person, who has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No.520/A), situated at 4h "A" Cross Road. B & ASO Layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru in the layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, presently under BBMP Limits, Ward No.133, PID No.34-94-8, measuring East to West: 20 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totaly admeasuring 600 Square feet, along with the Constructed building thereon and bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by** Site No. 550/A, **North by** Site No.519, **South by** Site No.520.

Ravi M B, ADVOCATE
69, 8th Main, S.K.Layout, Jnanajyothinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Mob No-90360 74066
Office No.-81472 94698

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri Raghavendra .M** and Sri Lokesh Bhattar, R/ at No.741. East West College Road, BEL Layout, Anajananagara, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091, proposed to purchase the schedule property from Sri .H.R. Manjunath, S/o. Sri. Revanna, R/at No. 93/2, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Herohalli, Magadi Main Road, Viswaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule property may lodged their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (7) Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of Site No. S-205, Khatha No.578/S-205, formed in Sy Nos. 63/3, 67/2, 67, 68, 69/1, 69/2, 70/3, 70/4, 70/6, 71/1, 71/1(P), 72/2 to 72/5, 73/1, to 73/4, 74, 75, 76, 176 and 178 of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Layout formed by Bharath Electronics Employees House Building Society Limited, Now called as BEL Layout, 2nd Stage Herohalli, Bengaluru, now comes under B.B.M.P Limits, measuring East 18.60 meters, West 18.60 meters, North 11.70 meters, South 11.80 meters, totally 218.55 sq meters bounded on: **East by:** 60 Feet Road, **West by:** Site No.204, **North by:** 60 feet Road, **South by:** Site No.206.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Mob: 9845540992 Date: 17-01-2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri Anil Dwaithi H S** is the absolute owner of the property bearing Site No.396, present BBMP Khata No.344/343/396 of Coffee Board Layout of Coffee Board Employees Co-op Society Ltd., formed out of different Survey numbers of Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, and having sanctioned Layout Plan by BDA, presently situated at 4th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, Kempapura Hebbala, BBMP Ward No.7, Bengaluru. Meeasuring East to West 30'-0" and North to South 40'-0" fts, having a total extent of 1200 square feets and bounded on the : **East by :** Site No. 397, **West by :** Site No. 395, **North by :** Site No. 381, **South by :** Road.

My client has executed Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2022 in favour of **Sri. Amogh Dwaithi,** S/o. Anil Dwaithi .H .S, **Both are Residing at :** No. 396, 4th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, Kempapura Hebbala, (Near Rama Mandira Temple & Families Super Market) Bengaluru-560 024.

My client has executed Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2022 in favour of **Sri. K. N. R. Srinivasan,** S/o Late K. Natarajan, No.1317/B, 2nd Floor, G M Paradise, 5th Cross, Prakashanagara, Bengaluru-560 021.

My client has executed Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2022 in favour of **Sri. Rajendra,** S/o. Ramaiah, **Guarantor : 1. Smt. Kempamma,** W/o. Rajendra, **Both are Residing at :** No. B/8, "Bheema Sadana", Near Rice Mill, TMC Layout, Satanuru Road, Channapattana-562160. Ramanagara Dist. **2. Sri. Shivashankar,** S/o Ramaiah, No. 15-1, Virupakshipura, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist-562138.

My client has executed Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2022 in favour of **Sri. Anil Dwaithi H S,** S/o H S Subba Rao, **Guarantor : 1. Sri. Amogh Dwaithi,** S/o. Anil Dwaithi .H .S, **Both are Residing at :** No. 396, 4th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, Kempapura Hebbala, (Near Rama Mandira Temple & Families Super Market) Bengaluru-560 024. **2. Sri. K. N. R. Srinivasan,** S/o Late K. Natarajan, No.1317/B, 2nd Floor, G M Paradise, 5th Cross, Prakashanagara, Bengaluru-560 021.

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My client has executed Sale Agreement dated 10.11.2022 in favour of **Sri. Rajendra,** S/o. Ramaiah, **Guarantor : 1. Smt. Kempamma,** W/o. Rajendra, **Both are Residing at :** No. B/8, "Bheema Sadana", Near Rice Mill, TMC Layout, Satanuru Road, Channapattana-562160. Ramanagara Dist. **2. Sri. Shivashankar,** S/o Ramaiah, No. 15-1, Virupakshipura, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist-562138.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Municipal No.8 (Old No.520/A), situated at 4h "A" Cross Road. B & ASO Layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru in the layout formed by Bengaluru Development Authority, presently under BBMP Limits, Ward No.133, PID No.34-94-8, measuring East to West: 20 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totaly admeasuring 600 Square feet, along with the Constructed building thereon and bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by** Site No. 550/A, **North by** Site No.519, **South by** Site No.520.

Ravi M B, ADVOCATE
69, 8th Main, S.K.Layout, Jnanajyothinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Mob No-90360 74066
Office No.-81472 94698

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537 / 4545)

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, सम्मिश्र श्रेणी के अधीन निम्नलिखित कार्य के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work under Composite Category.

कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	पी.ए.सी./P.A.C.
1. टर्म्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में परीक्षण नियंत्रण एवं मूल्यांकन सुविधा (टी व ई सुविधा टी-234/4 के विस्तार) के लिए भवन का निर्माण तथा एएसओई पायरो परीक्षण स्थल, एसओजी का संवर्धन (सिविल, पीएच तथा विद्युत कार्य) / Construction of Building for Test Control & Evaluation Facility (Extension to T & E Facility T-234/4) and Augmentation of ASOE PYRO Test Site, SOG at TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil, PH & Electrical works), NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/24/2022-23 Dt. 18.01.2023	रु./Rs. 990.65 लाख/Lakhs
डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 19.01.2023, 10:00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 01.02.2023, 23:00 बजे/hrs	

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ2.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:29:2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13–01–2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಜನರಲ್ ಬೇಸಿಕ್ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) –1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ–02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ನಿಧಿ– 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯ ಶೇಕಡ 24.10 –01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತನಿಧಿಯ ಶೇಕಡ 24.10 – 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಪೂರೈಕೆದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 31–01–2023 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 31–01–2023 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 02–02–2023 ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ಅಲ್ಲಾವಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು : (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 25–01–2023 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 (2) ಟೆ

PUBLIC NOTICE

To :

1. **Mr.Ealumalai Narayan,** 920, 7th Main Road, III Cross, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 021.
   Also at:1668/A 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 021
2. **Mrs.Pushpa N,** 920, 7th Main Road, III Cross, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 021.
   Also at: Mrs.Pushpa N, 1668/A 1st Floor, 2nd Floor Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 021.

Sir/Madam,

Please take notice that we intent to initiate Personal Insolvency u/s 95 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 as Personal Guarantors to Corporate Debtors of M/s SRI VAARU METALLURGICALS PVT LTD Accordingly we issued Demand Notice in Form B dated 12.05.2022 by Registered Post, which returned unserved with the postal endorsement "Item Returned No such person in the address". The application in NCLT Bengaluru is filed under C.P. (IB) Nos. 198 & 199/2022 for **Rs.42,29,16,704/-** (Rupees Fourty two Crores, Twenty nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand and Seven Hundred and Four Only) as on **12.05.2022** and further interest @19.75 % p.a. compounded with monthly restsfrom **13.05.2022** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. as per the order dated 29.01.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal Bengaluru, in the OA 184/2017 against the corporate debtor, corporate guarantors and the personal guarantors including the guarantor herein. The tribunal has advised the Bank to issue public notice which necessitate us to cause this public notice and you are hereby to respond to this notice forthwith failing which we will be constrained to initiate proceedings against you u/s 95 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

Signature of creditor/person authorised to act on behalf of the creditor	Sd/-
Name in block letters	Authorised Officer State Bank of India Stressed Assets Management Branch, LHO Office Complex, 2nd Floor, No. 65, St. Marks Road, Bengaluru – 560 001

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangaluru - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.MESCOM/TECH/TEC/80/2022-TECH/I/33741/2023 Date: 16.01.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

MESCOM invites Tender for Manufacture and Supply of Static Energy Meters as per technical specifications for replacement of Electro Mechanical Meters in MESCOM jurisdiction:

Tender No	Particulars	Quantity (Nos.)
MESCOM/2022-23/IND909	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Mangaluru Circle)	1,00,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND910	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Udupi Circle)	75,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND911	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Shivamogga Circle)	1,00,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND912	LT Single Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Chikkamagalur Circle)	1,00,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND913	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Mangaluru Circle)	12,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND914	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Udupi Circle)	1,500 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND915	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Shivamogga Circle)	5,000 Nos
MESCOM/2022-23/IND916	LT Three Phase 5-30 Amps Static Energy Meters (Chikkamagalur Circle)	4,000 Nos

The interested bidders may log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **20.01.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) (Proc.), Corporate Office

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

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Ph.: 04324 - 277001 (10 Lines). Email : purchase.enggspares.@tnpl.co.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006351	Procurement of Bed Coil Bend & Studded Bed Evaporator Tube Straight Boiler #6	31.01.2023
222313 006353	Procurement of Buckstay Beams for Boiler #7	31.01.2023

Detailed Terms & conditions, Tender fee, EMD, etc., are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in / https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** TNPL will follow Two Bid system and E-Tender cum Auction.

DIPR/334/Tender/2023 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

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Ph.: 04324 - 277001 (10 Lines). Email : purchase.wood@tnpl.co.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.	Material Description	Due date
222313 006383	Supply of Debarked Eucalyptus pulpwood from open market sources of Karnataka to TNPL Unit - I at Kagithapuram, Karur District, Tamilnadu	28.01.2023

Detailed Terms & conditions,are available in tender document at our websites: **www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in.** Corrigendum if any will be displayed only in TNPL Website.

DIPR/347/Tender/2023 *TNPL - Maker of bagasse based eco-friendly Paper*

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Tamilnad Merchantile Bank Ltd.,

Regd. Office : 57, V.E. Road, Thoothukudi - 628 002. Website : www.tmb.in

RAMANAGARA BRANCH

Sadvi Complex, No. 1105/624/01, Vivekananda Nagar, B.M. Road, Ramanagara -562159

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated **12.10.2022** calling upon the **Borrower, M/s. Benaka Super Bazar,** Anand Complex, 1st Floor, No.1696,1st Cross, Near Govt Bus Stand, Ramanagara – 562159 and its Partners cum Guarantors / Mortgagors, **Mr. Viswanande Raje URS,** S/o Late. Shivananda Raje URS and **Mrs.Shivaranjani URS,** W/o S. Rajesh,Guarantor **Mr. S. Rajesh** S/o Mr. B.C. Surendra Raje Urs, all are Residing at No.100/101/ Ward No 27, Main Roshivaranjini Nilaya, Vivekanadanagara,Near Rayaradoddi Circle, Ramanagara – 562159 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 64,12,874.59** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Fifty Nine Only) **{i.e.,Rs. 51,83,308.59 in Overdraft & Rs. 7,18,079 in Term Loan I and Term Loan II Rs. 5,11,487} as on 30.09.2022** plus future interest thereon from 01.10.2022 and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the said demand notices were returned to our bank as undelivered to the above parties, paper publication of said demand notice was made in two newspapers on 06.11.2022.

The Borrower/Partners/ Guarantors/Legal Heirs of the deceased Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Partners/Guarantors/Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **16th Day of January, 2023.**

The Borrower/Partners/ Guarantors/Legal Heirs of the deceased Mortgagor attention is hereby invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/Partners/ Guarantors/Legal Heir of the deceased Mortgagor in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Ramanagara Branch for Rs. 66,21,246.59 (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Paise Fifty Nine only) (i.e., **Rs. 53,71,392.76** in Overdraft & **Rs. 7,35,341.00** in Term Loan-I, and **Rs. 5,14,512.83** in Term Loan-II) as on 31.12.2022 with future interest from **01.01.2023 and costs thereon (Less recovery, if any, after 31.12.2022).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land to the extent of 2700 Sq.ft situated at Old Sy No. 52/1, 52/2 & 52/3,Conversion Order No. ALN.SR:48/1982-83, Khaneshumari No. 137/561, Site No.100 & 101, Ward No. 27, Jeegenahalli village, Main Road, Near Rayaradoddi Circle, Vivekananda Nagara, Near Rayaradoddi Circle, Ramanagara – 562159 (Taluk & District) and a residential building constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of late Mr.Shivananda Raje Urs. Boundaries : **North :** Site Nos.98 & 99, **South :** 25 Feet Road, **East :** Site No.102, **West :** Other Site.

Date: 16.01.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.
Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagara Branch)

ALTUM CREDO HOME FINANCE PVT.LTD

Registered Office: Office No 801, 8th Floor Deron Heights, opp. Mahabaleshwar Hotel, Baner Road, Baner – 411045.

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the authorized officer of Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL), registered under section 29-A of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987 having its Registered office at C.T.S No. 426/1, Chaturshrungi Road, Model Colony, Shivaji Nagar, Pune – 411016 and Branch office - No.451/1,1 & 2nd Floor,West Chord, 2nd Stag, Mahalaxmipuram, BBMP ward No.14,Nagapura,Bangalor–560079 and also notified as "Financial Institution" by the Department of Finance (Central Government) in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (iv) of clause (m) of Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and on the strength of the said notification, I state that we are entitled to initiate measures under the provisions of SARFAESI Act for enforcement of security interest created upon the secured asset. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 **("SARFAESI Act, 2002")** and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 **("Enforcement Rules")** issued a demand notice under section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 dated 26th November 2021 calling upon the borrowers/ co-borrowers and guarantors **D.T.V.N.PRASAD** and **D.S.V CHANDRANAG** (collectively referred to as the **"Borrowers"**) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.13,42,715/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen only) due as on 31st October 2021** (along with future interest commutable till the date of payment in full) wi1hin 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, hence notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the immovable propety " Secured Asset" described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8 of the Enforcement Rules, on this**17th day of January 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Secured Asset and any dealings with the Secured Asset will be subject to the charge of Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL) for an amount **Rs. 13,42,715/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen only) due as on 31st October 2021** and interest thereon .The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of property i.e. Site No. 4, Old V.P. Katha No. 48, New Katha No. 26/26/4 measuring 40x30 totally measuring 1200 sq.ft,situated at Nellukunte Village,Jala Hobli and Bangalore North Talukand bounded as under: On or towards **East:** Sy. No. 39; **West:** Road; **North:** Site No. 3; **South:** Site No. 5

Authorized Officer
Place - Banglore **For Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt Ltd (ACHFL)**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
Antariksh Bhavan, Bengaluru-560 094. Ph: 080-22172614/2613/5610

EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

CORRIGENDUM NO: 1 DATED 17.01.2023

Title of Work	**Electrical Works for ECLSS Test Facility for Gaganyaan Project at Devanahalli, Bengaluru**
Tender Notice No. NIT No.	**HSFC/CMG/2(4)/E/57/2022-23 dt: 30.12.2022**
Estimated Cost put to tender	**Rs. 329.02 Lakhs**
Period of Completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	**Eight Months (08)**
Period for downloading	Extended up to **23:59 hrs on 28.01.2023**
Bid Clarifications	Extended up to **14:30 hrs on 29.01.2023**
Reply to Bid Clarifications	Extended up to **17:00 hrs on 30.01.2023**
Receipt of tenders	Extended up to **23:00 hrs on 31.01.2023**
Opening of tenders	At **11:30 hrs on 01.02.2023**

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed notice inviting e-Tender (e-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website: **www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO**

Sd/- Head CMD, CMG, HSFC

Union Bank of India

Doddabelavangala Branch
Doddabelavangala, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-561204. Phone No. : 8328501207
E-Mail : ubin0900915@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Doddabelavangala** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **05.07.2022** calling upon the Borrower : **Shri. Nagaraju .B.V** S/o. Veeranagappa **and Smt. Umadevi .K.H** W/o. Nagaraju .K.H, No. 1093, 7th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Shanthinagar, Doddaballapura - 561203, Bangalore Rural to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 10,25,233/-** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 29.06.2022 with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13.01.2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India**, **Doddabelavangala Branch, for an amount Rs. 10,25,233/-** as on 29.06.2022 and further interest & other contingents charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPPERTY

Residential House property situated at Kurubarahalli, Old 4th Ward, New 31st Ward, Old Madugiri Road left side, 3rd Block, Doddaballapura bearing Nagarasabe Sl. No. 938, Property No. 938/45/V.S.2, Site No. 12, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to Sourth : 30 Feet, **bounded : on the North by :** Site No. 13 sold to Sri. Ramesh .B.H.K, **on the South by :** Site No. 11, **on the East by :** Others property, **on the West by :** 20 feet Road.

Date: 13.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Doddabelavangala **Union Bank of India, Doddabelavangala Branch**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:dho.mandya@gmail.com
ದೂ. ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08232–224027

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸರಬ/36/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.01.2023

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
(E-PROCUREMENT TENDER)

ವಿಷಯ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರ ಅಧೀನದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ 23 ಫಾರ್ಮಸಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು 10 ಕಿರಿಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಶಾಲಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು e- Procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: (1) ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಎಸ್‌ಆರ್‌ಸಿ/08/2017–18(ಭಾಗ) ದಿನಾಂಕ:20.12.2022. (2) ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರು ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 07 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:31.12.2022 ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮಂಡ್ಯರವರ ಅಧೀನದ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ 23 ಫಾರ್ಮಸಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು 10 ಕಿರಿಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪ್ರಯೋಗ ಶಾಲಾ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ (KTPP)1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ– ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸರಬ/36/2022–23 ದಿ:16.01.2023.** (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **17.01.2023.** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ : **31.01.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05:30 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗೆ.** (4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆ.ಕು.ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:02.02.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ.** (5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ವೇಳೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.** (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : **ರೂ. 72,00,000/– (ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತೆರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳು).** (7) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ಶೇ.2.5) : **ರೂ.1,80,000/–.** (8) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **08232–224027 : ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.**

ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಸಸಿ–ಮಂ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/594/2022–23

KALYAN NAGAR BRANCH,

No. 36, 80 Ft. Road, Brindavan Nagar Colony,
Near Hennur Cross, Kalyannagar, Bengaluru-560043,
Ph : 080 22959657, Email : ubin0813311@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE BORROWER / GUARANTOR UNDER SEC. 13(2) SARFAESI ACT 2002

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Union Bank of India, Kalyan Nagar Branch,** the relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served / not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : 1. Mr. Basavalingaiah .G .E, 2. Mrs. Prathima .B.K, Both are residing at : No. 9/10, 5th Cross, Sridevi Nagar, Doddagollara Halli, Bangalore-560091

S. No.	Facility / Loan	Limits (Rs. in Lacs)	Outstanding as on 29.12.2022
1.	Housing Loan (HLPGN) A/c. No.133130100024928	Rs. 36.40 Lacs	Rs. 44,32,086.06

Description of the secured assets: House Property bearing Norther Portion of Site No. 62, Khatha No. 248, Assessment No. 41, having BBMP Khatha No. 248/41/62 situated at ANDHRAHALLI Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, under BBMP Limits Ward No. 40, Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 14 Feet, in all measuring 560 Sq. ft with 21 squares of RCC Roofed House in Ground, First, Second and Third Floor and bounded on : **East By :** 20 Feet Road, **West by :** Site No. 35, **North by :** Site No. 63, **South by :** Southern Portion of Same site No. 62.

Amount Outstanding: Rs. 44,32,086.06 (Rupees Forty Four Lacs Thirty Two Thousand Eighty Six and Paise Six only) with subsequent interest as per the agreement(s).

NPA Date: 29.12.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 03.01.2023**

2. Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : Mr. P. Mohan Raju S/o. Mr. Narayana Raju, **Mrs. K. Shobha** W/o. P. Mohan Raju, **Both are residing at :** No. 56, 2nd Floor, Balaji Layout, Geddalahalli, Doddagubbi, Bangalore-560077.

S. No.	Facility / Loan	Limits (Rs. in Lacs)	Outstanding as on 29.12.2022
1.	133130100003101 Housing Loan	Rs. 10.00 Lacs	Rs. 8,23,577.76
2.	133131100000414 (ODA)	Rs. 75.00 Lacs	Rs. 77,49,065.63
3.	133130100033829 UGECL	Rs. 14.90 Lacs	Rs. 10,34,722.32
	Total	**Rs. 99.90** Lacs	**Rs. 96,07,365.71**

Description of the secured assets : House Property bearing Site No. 56, Khatha No. 1038/56, Property No. 2/1d, situated at Geddalahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits, Bangalroe, measuring East to West: 30 Feet, and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 1500 Sqft. And bounded on the bounded on : **East By :** Site No. 55, **West by :** Owners Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 25 Feet Road.

Amount Outstanding: Rs.96,07,365.71 (Rupees Ninety Six Lacs Seven Thousand Threse Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Seventy One only) as on 29.12.2022 with subsequent interest as per the agreement(s).

NPA Date: 29.12.2022 **Demand Notice Date: 03.01.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Please also note that as per section 13(8) of the Act, you may redeem the secured asset by remitting the amount demanded above together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred tous, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tenders from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured asset(s).

Date: 18.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

CANARA BANK

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Fatehpur Syndicate

Avenue Road Branch : 102,103,104-110,P B no.6588, Avenue plaza, Avenue road-560002. **PH: 80-22278431**
Email: cb0402@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. M/s Green Pickles Pvt Ltd
2. Dr. V. Nagegowda
3. Mrs. Preetha Nagegowda
All are at : No. 16, Ganesh Krupa, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near M. K. Industries, Vinayaka Layout, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru - 560036.

That you, **M/s Green Pickles Private Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") have availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Avenue Road Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **29.12.2022.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **31.12.2022** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.1,39,49,314.85 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and Eighty Five Paisa Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1.	307PCRS212995002	PCRS	Rs. 4,99,899.00	16.25%
2.	307PCRS213485001	PCRS	Rs. 14,00,000.00	16.25%
3.	307PCRS220145001	PCRS	Rs. 1,01,712.00	10.00%
4.	307PCRS220285002	PCRS	Rs. 14,17,260.00	16.25%
5.	307PCRS220365001	PCRS	Rs. 18,67,740.00	16.25%
6.	307PCRS220465001	PCRS	Rs. 3,01,849.00	16.25%
7.	307PCRS220485001	PCRS	Rs. 20,61,233.00	9.65%
8.	307PCRS220525002	PCRS	Rs. 14,05,753.00	9.65%
9.	307PCRS220945001	PCRS	Rs. 3,08,334.00	16.25%
10.	307PCRS221585003	PCRS	Rs. 8,10,022.00	10.05%
11.	0402773000074	TERM LOAN	Rs. 20,04,413.36	11.70%
12.	0402773000079	TERM LOAN	Rs. 14,85,706.81	10.25%
13.	0402201050946	CURRENT ACCOUNT	Rs. 52,989.00	17.15%
14.	0402101031300	SAVIND ACCOUNT	Rs. 82,068.00	17.15%
15.	307GOPG17125002	BANK GUARANTEE	Rs. 1,50,000.00	***

Details of Security Assets : Movable : 1.Stock of work in progress, finished products and packing materials. Name of the Title Holder : Green Pickles Private Limited. 2. Plant and Machinery. Name of the Title Holder : Green Pickles Private Limited.

Immovable : Land and Building at S.No. 45, 47 and 43/2 situated at Rayamakalahalli Village, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikballapur District, total extent of 107502 sq.ft. Sy. No. Extent A G : 45 - 0.37, 47-1.05, 43/2-0.27. and bounded on the

1. East By : 45- River, **West By :** 45-Land of Lakshmi Narasappa, **North By :** 45- Applicant's own land and **South By :** 45-Applicant's own land.
2. East By : 47- River, **West By :** 47-Land of Lakshmi Narasappa, **North By :** 47- Rajakaluve and **South By :** 47-S.No. 43/2.
3. East By : 43/2- River and Narasamma, **West By :** 43/2-Land of Lakshmi Narasappa, **North By :** 43/2-Applicant's Own land and **South By :** 43/2-Road. **Name of the Title Holder : Dr. V. Nagegowda.**
2. Residential property total extent of 1600 sq.ft situated at No.16, Khatha #44/1, 26/1, new katha #43, **"Ganesh Krupa",** 3rd Main, Vinayaka Layout, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West - 40 feet, North to South - 40 feet.
and Bounded on the **East by** : Site No. 15, **West By :** 20 feet wide road, **North by** : Drainage and **South by**: 20 feet wide road. **Name of the Title Holder : Dr. V. Nagegowda.**

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 18.01.2023 Canara Bank

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110T

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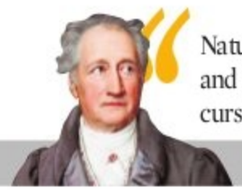

"Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction" — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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— Ramnath Goenka

ECO-MESS SOUNDING ALARM BELLS IN THE WESTERN GHATS

The disaster unfolding in Joshimath was waiting to happen, sooner rather than later, given the untrammelled development, deforestation and tunnelling for roads and power projects. The story of Joshimath in Uttarakhand is not restricted to the Himalayas, degradation is visible in the Eastern and Western Ghats and other mountain ranges too. The Western Ghats, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, has lost over 20,000 hectares of rainforest over the past two decades. Environmental experts have already sounded alarm bells on the frequent landslides and floods in Kerala, and more recently Kodagu, where entire villages were swallowed up as land parcels were displaced. Each monsoon signals climate change and there is large-scale displacement of wildlife forced out of shrinking habitats. The main causes are mining, sand quarrying, building of roads and tourism projects. The authorities continue to sanction projects and the development lobby rides roughshod over rules and clearances. The environment-livelihood quarrel continues, with the government having rejected the Kasturirangan report which proposes 37% of the Ghats should be declared eco-sensitive.

A new worry for Karnataka is the degradation of Nandi Hills, a tourism hotspot in Bengaluru's backyard, and home to resorts and tony housing projects. Farmers are selling out to realtors, who are building holiday homes in the foothills. The government has planned a ropeway project to attract more tourists, and sanctioned the construction of a spiritual centre by Isha Foundation on 10 acres of land. Locals unhappy with the large-scale deforestation say it will affect natural rainwater flow, and have taken the Foundation to court. It is said to be in contravention of the Thippagondanahalli Ordinance 2004. Two monsoons ago, there was a landslip in the Brahmagiri range, and the road to Nandi was washed away. It was the first such eco-disaster here, the result of illegal sand mining and clearing of forests.

Instead of paying heed to ecologists, the government has accelerated degeneration by giving a boost to religious tourism, the new money-spinner. The irony today is that Nandi Hills, once the origin of six rivers and drinking water source for Bengaluru, now faces an acute shortage of water, and there are plans to pump treated water from the city to the hills.

GOVT MUST ACT TO END FILM INSTITUTE ROW

Kerala's KR Narayanan National Institute of Visual Science and Arts, named after the first Dalit president of India, has been on the boil for some time. A majority of the students and a few staff members of the state-run film institute have come out against its director Shankar Mohan, who happens to be the former director of the Kolkata film institute. They have raised many allegations against the current administration, including caste discrimination and deliberate attempts to undermine the reservation in admissions. While an office staffer has approached the SC/ST Commission, the casual sweepers have moved the Women's Commission, complaining of discrimination by the director's wife. Several new-generation filmmakers like Rajeev Ravi and Aashiq Abu and actors have extended solidarity to the protesting students and have supported their demand to remove the director. With regular classes getting affected, the students have even started organising parallel classes where new-generation filmmakers take classes for them.

Renowned filmmaker Adoor Gopalakrishnan, the institute's chairman, also drew flak for publicly backing the director while categorically rejecting all allegations of caste discrimination. The celebrated director has alleged a deliberate attempt by some disgruntled elements in the institute to sabotage its operation.

The situation at the institute has been allowed to drift far too long. The government must act now and decisively. The students' complaints, if genuine, need to be addressed. Caste-based discrimination should not be tolerated. At the same time, the authorities must consider all aspects of the issue before taking action. Adoor and Shankar Mohan are experienced film professionals, and their views also need to be considered to ensure an unbiased resolution. The ongoing social media trial, primarily targeting Adoor, does in no way augur well for a progressive society like Kerala. The government-appointed commission led by former chief secretary K Jayakumar to look into the issue has reportedly found some merit in the students' complaints. The students have written an open letter to Adoor flagging alleged casteism, indicating they are in the mood to stand down. With CPM leaders throwing their weight behind the filmmaker and thus indirectly backing the administration led by Shankar Mohan, the situation is heading towards an impasse. That should be avoided at any cost. Putting all considerations aside, the government must act in the interest of the film institute and its students.

QUICK TAKE

DYING WITH DIGNITY

The Supreme Court will simplify the medico-legal process for passive euthanasia of terminally ill patients who sign 'live wills' choosing the option. The current process under the court's verdict of 2018 is complicated and time-consuming. The court should also consider a legal protocol for patients without 'live wills' and where decisions on continuing or terminating life are out of their hands. Family members generally permit withdrawal of the life support system once the doctor declares the patient brain dead. The protocol should confirm that medically irreversible status and not extraneous non-medical factors influence the decision to end the patient's life.

The real challenge lies in the political field; a consensus appears unlikely, but 2023 could well be the year of political manoeuvring in J&K to conduct elections in 2024

THE MEANING OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR FLARE-UPS

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As internal and proxy conflicts fade into activity levels well below perceptions of threshold danger, the tendency is to start ignoring them. On the first day of the new year, violence returned and that, too, to the south of Pir Panjal, confirming Jammu and Kashmir's proxy war is not over. Nor has it dipped to levels where it can be ignored, assuming that only the political process is left to be completed.

In 1996 when the Government of India decided to conduct elections, return J&K to democracy and reintroduce the political process, the expectations were clear that it would be a long, arduous climb to normalcy. Since then, it's been a long and challenging period of 26 years.

The decisions of August 5, 2019, were momentous and brave because a transformation was needed. We were all extremely positive, as we remain even today, that the decisions will finally lead to a stronger integrative process and a full and final integration of J&K.

The part about the return of PoK remains an important element but in the current context is essentially an addendum awaiting final achievement. Given this situation, we have to accept that Pakistan, which invested heavily in building networks, altering ideology and creating various other means of bringing mayhem to the environment, has not given up.

Internally for Pakistan, J&K remains an issue through which power politics is played, and the Pakistan Army finds it the best tool to use.

Its pushback, therefore, is essential for two reasons; first, the necessity for Pakistan to keep the Kashmir issue alive to reap the benefit of what it has invested.

Second, to keep India's resources interminably committed to fighting a counter-proxy war campaign in an out-of-proportion mode. Pakistan could have withdrawn its proxy campaign, accepted the reality that defeating India through a violent irregular campaign would not be possible, and focused on its internal schisms and instabilities. That would be rational behaviour.

However, rationality has never been part of Pakistan's strategic thinking, and its confidence appears to stem from the very crucial geostrategic location it occupies in relation to Central Asia, China, India, the Indian Ocean, Iran and the Gulf region. Here the situation remains dynamic at the best of times, and new opportunities could arise without warning. That is exactly what Pakistan predicts and appreciates, and would therefore like to tactically recoil while keeping slow fires burning, awaiting a situation which works in its favour. Recent regional events reinforce its belief, especially the US turnaround to support Pakistan.

In addition to the US decision to positively review its relationship with Pakistan, three things appear to keep Pakistan positively inclined towards believing that opportunities will come its way if it plays out the interim period with patience.

First is the festering situation in Afghanistan, which Pakistan believes will offer unpredictable opportunities for it to steer the situation as per its interests; the fallout of most security situations there is in South Asia as a whole.

Second is the belief that the Kashmiris are not satisfied with the decisions of August 5, 2019, and are only projecting false happiness.

The third is another abiding belief that India's Punjab offers ample opportunities that Pakistan has yet not exploited. Much unlike our belief that Punjab's insurgency ended in the early Nineties because the people of Punjab defeated it, Pakistan believes that it pulled out of India's Punjab because of the opportunities which simultaneously arose in J&K. Handling both J&K and Punjab in the Nineties was perceived as something far beyond Pakistan's capability. That belief may have changed today, and Pakistan is much more confident of handling both because of the experience gained through Operation Zarb-e-Azb (2014–18) and the Balochistan insurgency, although both were about countering rather than supporting insurgencies and terror.

Whatever China's intent at the Sino-Indian borders, it will be aided in no small way by the instability at the western borders of India. Drone flights to fly in military wherewithal and currency, narcotics networks, and other logistics into Punjab is a way of building up resources, although India's BSF has successfully shot down many drones in December 2022 alone.

Being witness to the situation in Ukraine, China is probably having serious misgivings about its conventional warfighting capability and victory potential; any and every aid that comes to its assistance in conflict situations with India will be welcome; that is, since a victory against the Indian Armed Forces cannot be taken for granted. This is what Pakistan will exploit to the hilt—its own potential to act as the X factor.

The ceasefire at the LoC may have held well since February 25, 2021, but that is a projection of the will to pursue peace, a kind of ploy.

In actuality, Pakistan will pursue its interests through diverse means even if it has to scrounge the last rupee from the bottom of its empty barrel in the face of a serious economic crisis. It knows that small actions are unlikely to draw out a serious response, which India had demonstrated with the Surgical Strikes and Balakote under its new doctrine.

Pakistan's actions will remain pinpricks at best, which project the campaign as being alive, prevent India from redeploying its forces (much to China's liking) due to inherent threats of revival pictured by frequent actions such as minority targeting using hybrid terrorists, and thus maintain only a threshold level of violence.

The latter would also prevent an easy course towards political activity involving elections and the restoration of democracy. In the face of all this, it's not easy for the Union government to take decisions on the future of politics in J&K.

2023 is likely no different from 2022, with spurts of violence occurring at intervals. The real challenge lies in the political field; a consensus appears unlikely, but 2023 could well be the year of political manoeuvring in J&K to find a way to conduct elections in 2024.

Pakistan will also attempt to prevent this from happening to retain its relevance and await another opportunity sometime later. The proxy war in J&K is far from over, and our approach needs to remain proactive—neutralise Pakistan's ability to interfere, endeavour to wrest back PoK, restore governance of the highest quality, and play a professionally worked out campaign to bring Kashmir's citizens further into the mainstream. Much of it is happening, which is why it is making Pakistan intensely uncomfortable, forcing it to execute acts that could well be devoid of thought.

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OIL: STEALTH AND VALUATION

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"Oil is like a wild animal, whoever captures it has it."— J Paul Getty. Most of the time, it's economics that determines the price of oil, but often the price defines the economics. The volatility of our times lends its texture to the nature of oil economics. Studies and interpretations have fallen flat on occasion. And, of course, few adventitiously close to price predictions have a trail-following like the pied piper, just to vanish in the next cycle gone awry.

2020 was a downhill race for oil prices, ushering a more sober scenario in late 2021, followed by post-Covid blues in early 2022. And then came the Russian invasion, sending the bears undercover.

On May 11, Ukraine limited Russian gas transiting its territory to Europe, followed by the sanctions imposed by the European Community. On May 18, the EU announced a 210 billion euro plan to ditch all Russian fossil fuel, and oil prices continued to inch northward.

The principles of demand and supply are not the sole bearers of pricing. Greed and political motivations are equally notorious for playing up the oil scene.

Wars have been fought for oil and over oil fields as far back as the Dutch East Indies campaign of 1941–42 (now Indonesia) to the ongoing civil unrest in Yemen around the Marib and Shabwa provinces.

The opening up of China, the world's largest consumer of oil, and a cap on Russian prices, could keep the oil prices floating above $75. As far as the recession is concerned, it seems already discounted in the prices, which leaves room for an uphill tread.

China reopening, a mild recession, renewed spending on transportation, travel and vacationing by the three largest consumers, i.e., the US, China and India (in that order), and a cap on OPEC production, makes a bullish scenario more likely This could bring Brent back to the $100 range and WTI (West Texas Intermediate) trail around $95. These average prices may be maintained through 2023.

Two kinds of oil are primarily traded in the market:

Brent Crude originally referred to the sweet light crude oil extracted from the Brent Oilfield in the North Sea, exhausted by the turn of 2021 and consequent induction of other oil fields around this Atlantic basin, a price determinant for almost two-thirds of the world oil trade.

WTI, also known as the Texas light sweet, originated from the US and is considered lighter and sweeter with sulphur content lower than Brent. Together the two form benchmarks for global pricing and trading of oil. OPEC, holding 80% of the world's oil reserves, 40% share in world oil production and 60% share in world oil trade, dominates as a key supplier.

File picture

> The world of oil is a kaleidoscope, fascinating and ever-changing. Complex as it may seem, oil pricing is not just the outcome of an economic graph based on the simple interaction of supply and demand or world politics and sentiment of the tangibility of a physical product alone

However, the role of the US has evolved in the last decade as it is estimated to become a net exporter in 2023 for the first time since World War II. Oil production is often increased or reduced for reasons other than economic, resulting in a shortage or a glut. These are more of 'motivated' price fluctuations.

Within this ambit, it would be interesting to note that nature has contributed its own towards the supply factor. The shadow of natural calamities looms large on the price scenario. Hurricane Ian led to the evacuation of 12 platforms and two rigs in the Gulf of Mexico last September, which brought about a fall of almost 11% of US oil production per day from this region and a spike in the price of WTI.

With the world moving towards economic expansion and higher spending patterns, oil demand continues to grow. A symbiotic price rise is inevitable. Though renewables are touted as an alternate energy source, their economic viability remains under the cloud. Renewables continue to be much dearer than conventional hydrocarbons. Till the pricing and government policies are revisited, crude would continue to enjoy a comparative advantage.

Rising commodity and stock prices have historically, on occasion, led to rising oil prices. Commodities and stocks have started moving upward, breaking the trend of lacklustre performance in the last two years. As the economies expand, a sense of euphoria permeates, increasing broader market participation. Investors empirically establish long positions.

This, in turn, creates a higher oil demand fuelled by optimism translating into price rise. The reverse holds good in times of doom. A perceived fall in aggregate demand and a sense of uncertainty lead to squaring off positions, pushing prices down.

Political or military unrest within the Middle East or one of the oil-producing nations has price ramifications. The 1991 Gulf War, the US invasion of Iraq in 2003, protracted Soviet aggression in Afghanistan, Trump exiting the Iran Nuclear deal in 2018 and, in recent times, Russia invading Ukraine, are all examples. Military adventurism (as seen in Libya), terrorist attacks at refineries leading to supply disruptions, or pricing rivalry to undermine stability are other factors. Such events tend to unveil insidiously, gradually getting factored into the price.

The world of oil is a kaleidoscope, fascinating and ever-changing. Complex as it may seem, oil pricing is not just the outcome of an economic graph based on the simple interaction of supply and demand or world politics and sentiment of the tangibility of a physical product alone. It also manifests as the fruit of speculative activities in Oil Futures and Options markets, sometimes revolving around the broad commodity market spectrum and mood.

No matter what the prices are and what determines them, oil shall continue to enjoy its dominance for a long time.

I am reminded of John Maynard Keynes: "There is nothing so disastrous as a rational investment in an irrational world."

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Power of language

Apropos of *To 'Sir' without love, and the new ChatGPT language* (Jan 18). C P Surendran presents a unique view on the direction of our society. We are increasingly becoming intolerant and quick to take offense. However, language has the power to bridge divides and make those who have previously been excluded feel included. Isn't that the least we can do?

Dhanya Venugopal, Thrissur

Exposing the truth

C P Surendran has hit the nail on the head by exposing and questioning the bizarre attempts at the creation of an excessively gender-neutral jargon. These uncalled-for attempts run away from the truths of Nature and only try to erase them from a perverted perception of things.

U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

NGOs work for the good

Apropos of *Restoring the third sector's credibility* (Jan 18). It is interesting as Vinay Sahasrabuddhe has spoken about the role of NGOs: "...their credibility seems to be going south." NGOs work for the profit of the poor, and what is wrong, as the author points out, to be ultra-professional and business-like? Some NGOs serve in conflict-ridden countries, risking lives to serve. For India to focus on restoring third sector credibility is misplaced.

Dr James Arputharaj, Bengaluru

End freebies, empower citizen

Apropos of *Congress promises ₹2k a month to K'taka women* (Jan 17). Giving freebies to voters is a trend in Indian politics. Instead of this, more emphasis should be made to empower women. More job opportunities, SHGs, etc. have to be given to women. The government should not make people more dependent but instead empower them.

Thomas J P, Tiruchy

Tackling food poisoning

Food poisoning has become quite common. That many people were poisoned after eating at a hotel in Paravur, Ernakulam, is not an isolated incident. Asking the hotel management to close their hotel for a period of time won't do any good. There should be legislation to ensure that hotels are clean.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Depts must take effort

Apropos of the quick take *Encourage Good Samaritans* (Jan 18). What is needed is a joint effort by the concerned departments and NGOs to familiarise the law through audiovisual aids, safety seminars, etc.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
I raised illegal detention of 8 Naval veterans by Qatar in Lok Sabha. @MEAIndia ducked it & gave written reply. 131 days of confinement continues.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
If any Aam'he' 'she' open emergency exits like this, would the airline and ministry be as benevolent? Other passengers and their time doesn't matter?

Chandra Shekhar @BhimArmyChief
Today, on Rohit Vemula's Martyrdom Day, joined the gathering at Hyd central varsity. He will always be alive in our struggles! Hail Bhim, Hail India

WAVES TAKE AWAY A BIG SLICE OF TN COASTLINE

2 districts risk losing 60% of coastline, while beaches in 5 southern districts are also in danger, according to satellite data-based study

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

As the Bay of Bengal continues to swallow huge swathes of land once part of the seashore and pristine beaches on India's east coast, Tamil Nadu is among the worst affected states. It has 'permanently' lost 1,802 hectares of inland area to the gigantic sea waves at 22 locations, identified as 'erosion hotspots', according to the latest shoreline changes assessment report by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), an arm of Ministry of Earth Sciences.

Some of these hotspots where long tracts of seashore that have vanished are located near Chennai. Districts such as Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram have about eight such locations out of the total 22.

A deeper analysis of the NCCR study, which was based on satellite data acquired from 1990 to 2018, paints a grim picture: nearly 60% of the 125 km of coastline of these two districts is facing an immense loss of land. In Kancheepuram, 51 km out of 84.41 km of the coast is facing an onslaught of the sea while 18 km out of 40.97 km in Tiruvallur is under threat.

Experts are dismayed at the pace at which the beaches are doing a Houdini act. Protecting the beaches in this region is crucial as districts such as Kancheepuram are boosted with fresh water coastal aquifers that are critical for region's water security. Chennai's 20% drinking water requirement is met by groundwater.

L Elango, professor and head of Department of Geology at Anna University, told this newspaper that coastal aquifers have become vulnerable. "Tamil Nadu is lucky to have nice quaternary sandy deposits all along its coast. The narrow strip of beach between Buckingham Canal and sea from Thiruvanmiyur in Chennai till Puducherry is an excellent fresh water aquifer sucking and holding almost 60-70% of rainfall. Erosion would trigger seawater intrusion that would adversely its functionality."

Scientists say the estimated land loss due to erosion between 1990 and 2018 in Kancheepuram is around 186 hectares. The NCCR officials said satellite imagery up to 2022 has been acquired and the study will be updated after geo-processing the shorelines.

In Tamil Nadu, the delta and southern districts like Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari are also losing precious beaches. Ramanathapuram has lost 413 hectares of beach area, highest in the state.

What is the cause?

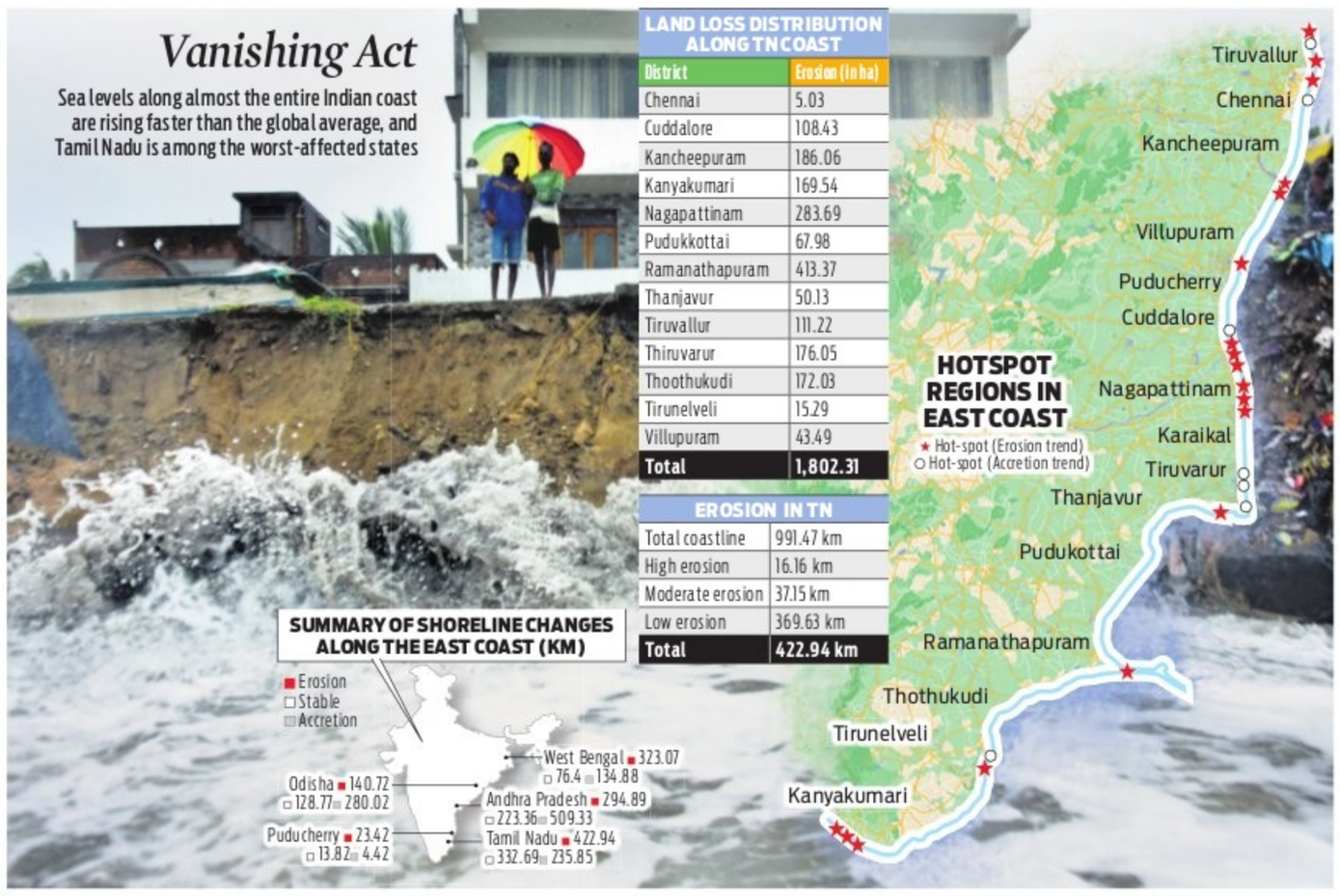
Sea levels along almost the entire Indian coast are rising faster than the global average, according to the World Meteorological Organization's State of the Global Climate in 2021 report, which was released on May 18, 2022. In India, the east coast is exposed to high erosion hotspots compared to the west coast. The shoreline assessment report says the area under erosion is increasing 3 metres per year in east coast and 2.5 metres per year in west coast. The reason for the problem is multi-fold. Climate change is causing sea levels to rise and triggering extreme weather events, which lead to natural erosion. This apart, the anthropogenic activities like construction of ports, dams and anti-erosion hard structures have aggravated or shift the problem to new areas.

NCCR director MV Ramana Murthy said the erosion in north coastal districts of TN is due to sediment imbalance. "Climate change-induced sea level rise and extreme weather events are a major factor. Besides, the littoral drift, which is sand coming from delta region has significantly reduced after several dams were constructed and hard structures like ports breakwaters and groynes were built. To minimise the impact, it is important that we maintain the sand budget correctly. One thing that can be done is use the dredged sand from ports for the beach nourishment in eroding stretches, rather than dumping it in the deep sea."

Erosion in delta and southern coastal districts was also partly due to change in monsoon cycle, according to him.

Supriya Sahu, additional chief secretary, environment, forests and climate change, said the state government through its Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission will undertake measures to address the problem. "We will carry out massive palmyra planting on vulnerable stretches. These trees act as bio-shield, preventing soil erosion and increasing mangrove cover." She said the option of using dredged sand from ports will also be explored.

Green activists believe the problem is human-induced, and blame it on the ports and breakwaters. "Erosion makes local communities vulnerable to cyclonic storms, and salinity intrusion threatens agricultural and groundwater security. What the government calls development (ports) and erosion control (groynes and breakwaters) make a bad situation worse," says Chennai-based environmentalist Nityanand Jayaraman.



SIMI's aim of realising Islamic rule can't be permitted: Centre tells SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

JUSTIFYING the ban imposed on Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI), the Centre has told the Supreme Court that the outfit is against Indian Constitution, including its secular nature, and works to replace it with an Islamic order.

"Their stated objectives are contrary to the laws of our country. Especially their object of establishing Islamic rule in India can, under no circumstances, be permitted to subsist," said the affidavit, filed by an under secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

"The 'constitution' of SIMI in sum and substance not only disclaims, questions, and intends to disrupt the sovereignty and integrity of our country; but also cause disaffection against India and the Constitution of India. Furthermore, the objects as mentioned in the constitution of SIMI are liable to be qualified as offences under sections 153A and 153B of the IPC," the affidavit states.

The government's response has been filed in a plea challenging the September 27, 2019 order passed by the UAPA Tribunal in which the tribunal confirmed the declaration of SIMI as an unlawful association under the UAPA.

Denying allegations of SIMI being deprived of fundamental right, the affidavit states that Centre's opinion is based on grounds that SIMI is knownto be indulging in activities which are prejudicial to the integrity and security of the country.

"SIMI continues to indulge in unlawful activities causing a serious threat to the internal security of the country. In this regard various intelligence inputs received, further establishes that SIMI has been continuing its activities throughout the country," the affidavit states. The Centre has further stated that SIMI, since the ban, is carrying out its activities under cover organisations in several states.

"SIMI aims to mobilise youth in the propagation of Islam and obtain support for Jihad. It also emphasises on the formation of 'Shariat' based Islamic rule through 'Islami Inqalab'," the affidavit states.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Fake encounters: Guj to extract records

The SC permitted Gujarat govt to extract records of the three encounters conducted from 2002 to 2006 found by Justice HS Bedi Committee as 'fake'. "Separate paper books will also be prepared for that material encounter wise. Six weeks granted," the bench said. The order was passed in the plea preferred by PIL activist BG Varghese and lyricist Javed Akhtar seeking probe in the fake encounters. The report had recommended prosecution of police officials in three out of 17 cases probed.

Verdict on GNCTD transfers reserved

After an extensive hearing of almost five days, five judge constitution bench of the Supreme Court on Wednesday reserved verdict in case involving dispute between centre and GNCTD over power and transfer of bureaucrats serving GNCTD belong to All India Services. Although the bench comprising the CJI, reserved orders but the bench during the hearing was taken aback on centre seeking reference of the issue to larger bench in view of SCs 2018 verdict at the fag end of hearing.

INDIGO PLANE

Surya opened exit door, said sorry: Scindia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

ENDING all speculations amidst political rants attacks, the Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia revealed that it was Tejasvi Surya the BJP MP from Karnataka who opened the emergency exit of an IndiGo flight last month.

Conforming it was Surya who opened the emergency door on the flight from Chennai to Tiruchirapally on December 10 last year, Scindia said that he opened the aircraft door "by mistake" and apologised for it.

"It's important not to be circumspect. Look at the facts. The door did open by mistake, all checks were taken and only after that the plane was allowed to take off," Scindia said.

IndiGo, had informed the DGCA that on December 10, a passenger had accidentally opened the emergency exit of its flight at Chennai airport during the boarding process.

The airline, without naming Surya, said that the passenger "rested his hand on the door", unlocking the exit. The passenger apologised; the Indigo had noted in the communication, adding that the flight was delayed by over two hours after stringent engineering checks.

Day after PM's advice, BJP gears up to get closer to Pasmandas

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked the BJP cadre to reach out to the Pasmanda Muslim and Bohra communities, the party has started working in the direction, ahead of the Lok Sabha elections.

To begin with, the areas having a substantial population of the two communities across India will be visited by BJP functionaries for 'interaction-cum-dialogue' programmes. "The party is already reaching out to Pasmanda Muslims and has carried out many programmes in Uttar Pradesh and other states. Now, the need is to associate them with the party, giving organisational responsibility initially at local level," a BJP leader said.

The Pasmanda community, which is lagging in terms of development as compared to non-Pasmanda Muslims, comprises 70-80% of total Muslim population in India. They are largely present in UP, Bihar, Bengal, Jharkhand, MP, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana and Maharashtra.

"The BJP is finalising the strategy with experts after conducting research on their economic and educational condition. The programme will make them aware of their rights and the government's schemes formulated for their upliftment," said a source in the BJP.

The strategy will also involve women and young leaders of the BJP interacting with the two communities. It is likely to gain pace district-first in the poll-bound states after mid-February. Sources added that the government may consider launching schemes aimed at educating the Pasmanda Muslims.

"PM has asked us to reach out to them without having pollconsiderations. We would make them aware of BJP's policies, which are not against them at all," said a BJP leader. "To win the trust of marginalised groups, we need to meet their prominent members and know their issues and expectations from the government. Our programme will focus on that," he added. The party will also reach out to the Bohras in Gujarat. "They will be acquainted with BJP's policy and urged to join if they are convinced with its nation-first policy," an ex-MP said.

Former BSF DG named as new Dy NSA

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

PANKAJ KUMAR SINGH, former Director General of the Border Security Force has been appointed as the deputy National Security Advisor in National Security Council Secretariat for two years.

According to the order released on January 15, Singh has been appointed for the post on a re-employment contract, which is valid for two year and is to come into effect from the date he assumes the charge as Dy NSA, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

After assuming the new role, he will assist NSA Ajit Doval in creation, implementation and improvisation of India's national security strategies, including assessing threats posed by terrorism, data breaches & theft, cyber threats, readiness of concerned agencies and cooperation between major organisations dealing with security issues and affairs.

Singh is a 1988-batch IPS officer of the Rajasthan cadre who had superannuated from the Indian Police Service on December 31, 2022. He had taken the charge as BSF D-G in August 2021 and was the first duo asson alongwith his father Prakash Singh holding the top post of a paramilitary force.

Kites to dogs, how forces tackle enemy drones

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

ON May 29, 2022, the J&K police picked up the buzz of a drone at odd hours in Rajbagh of Kathua district. They spotted it and shot it down on suspicion. The six-propellor Korean-made drone (hex copter) had a 7.5 kg payload attached to it. It was carrying seven magnetic bombs and seven Under Barrel Grenade Launchers, local police said, adding it had come from across the Pak border and was assigned to terror operatives already positioned in India.

About 311 drones were sighted in 2022 — a three-fold increase in number over last year along the 3,323 km Indo-Pak border area of J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat with terror and drug cartels trying to push in narcotics and arms into India. But the border patrolling agencies, police and the military are yet to find an effective countermeasure to address these security threats.

The trained kite, Arjun, takes off to intercept flying drones and bring them down

They are still exploring effective multiple means to intercept and capture enemy drones and rogue UAVs.

Though many drones were withdrawn by Pakistani handles after being spotted and many were shot down by the security personnel with several kg of heroin, grenades, ammunition and arms recovered from them; apprehension is that many might have gone unnoticed. In one of the instances in June 2021 the Indian Air Force only went alert after the bombs dropped by suspected rogue drones, went off in the technical area of Jammu Air Force Station. The intention was to target strategic IAF assets.

Though India is exploring the deployment of anti-drone countermeasures, it will be a herculean challenge to make the border rouge drone-proof.

"It's impossible to track and shoot down every drone along the frontier," said an officer.

"Even shooting down a drone is not always successful," says an officer who recently retired from the services.

Securing the Pakistan border with anti-drone technology is a costly proposition. Though various technologies are being tested, effective interception to capture drones in intact forms — to analyse data and gather proof of terror plots — are yet to be put in place.

The Indian Army has tried out an ingenious "dog and kite combo". As the trained canine with sharp senses picks up even the faint buzz of a distant invisible drone, the trained kite takes off to intercept the flying object and bring it down.

Survey: School shutdowns during Covid hurt students' learning ability

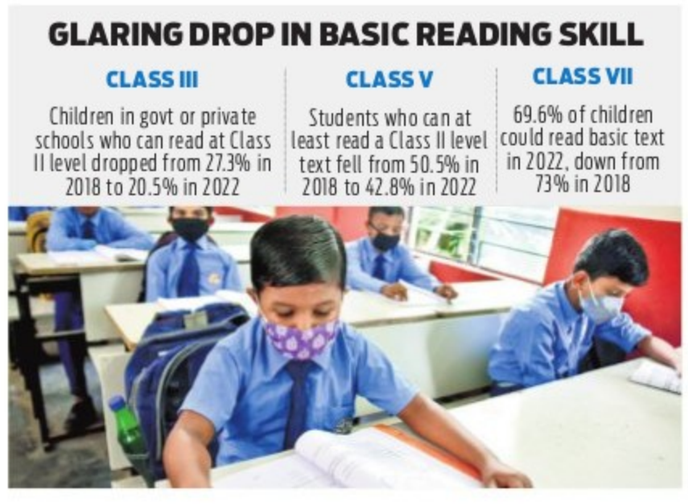
AMIT PANDEY @New Delhi

PROLONGED school shutdowns due to Covid-19 have set students back by over 10 years in terms of their basic reading and maths skills, a new survey showed. According to the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)-2022, children's basic reading ability is down to pre-2012 levels and their maths skills to 2018 levels.

"The percentage of children in Class 3 in government or private schools who can read at Class 2 level dropped from 27.3% in 2018 to 20.5% in 2022," the survey said. Similarly, the percentage of 5th grade students who can at least read a text at the Class 2 level, dropped from 50.5% to 42.8%.

Notably, states that had higher reading levels in 2018 witnessed a sharp decline in 2022 with Kerala dropping from 52.1% to 38.7%, Himachal Pradesh from 47.7% to 28.4% and Haryana from 46.4% to 31.5%. The most affected states in terms of reading ability are Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, with their figures dropping from 22.6% to 10.3% and from 18.1% to 5.2%, respectively.

Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Haryana recorded decline in maths skills, the survey said.


GLARING DROP IN BASIC READING SKILL
CLASS III
Children in govt or private schools who can read at Class II level dropped from 27.3% in 2018 to 20.5% in 2022
CLASS V
Students who can at least read a Class II level text fell from 50.5% in 2018 to 42.8% in 2022
CLASS VII
69.6% of children could read basic text in 2022, down from 73% in 2018

COLD WEATHER

A 14-year-old girl in Gujarat's Rajkot city died after she collapsed in her school. Her family claimed she died due to the cold weather and that the school authorities must allowed students to use warm clothes of their choice.

2 KILLED AS TRACTOR-TROLLEY OVERTURNS IN MP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	13	Mumbai	30	19
Bhopal	26	11	Panaji	29	21
Jaipur	21	7	Patna	19	9
Amritsar	17	7	Lucknow	20	18
Chennai	30	24	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	25	13	Imphal	23	1
Srinagar	03	-2	Chandigarh	20	11

N-E states to test BJP flexibility, Congress tenacity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/ Guwahati

TRIPURA will go to the polls on February 16 and Nagaland and Meghalaya will vote for a new government on February 27, the Election Commission of India announced on Wednesday. The counting of votes in three states is due March 2.

The announcement marked the official start of the first round of Assembly polls in the New Year. Nine states, including Karnataka, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan, will go to polls this year, which are crucial in the run-up to the Lok Sabha elections next year.

The BJP is on a sticky wicket in Tripura due to infighting. It has fielded popular Bengali actor Mithun Chakraborty to mobilise party workers. The saffron outfit wrested power from the Left Front sin 2018, which culminated in the uninterrupted 25-year rule of the CPM.

The Congress and the Left are trying to regain the ground by stitching up an alliance. However, Tiprasa Indigenous Progressive Regional Alliance (TIPRA) holds the key as it has increased its footprints in the tribal areas of the state. The Trinamool Congress (TMC) is also determined to prove its clout outside West Bengal. In Nagaland, an influential tribal organisation, demanding the creation of "Frontier Nagaland" state, has threatened to "permanently expel" those who will file nominations to contest the February 27 polls from the Konyak soil.

The Konyak Union represents the tribesmen. It comes under the Eastern Nagaland People's Organisation (ENPO), the apex tribal body in eastern Nagaland which has six districts and 20 of the state's 60 Assembly constituencies. In Meghalaya, Trinamool Congress is trying to emerge as an alternative. It had no base in the state but 12 Congress MLAs, led by former CM Mukul Sangma, jumped ship in November 2021, making the Mamata Banerjee-led party the state's principal opposition overnight.

The Congress, which had emerged as the single largest party in the past two elections, has now reduced to a shadow of its past. It is left with no MLA after a series of defections.

3 STATES WITH MULTIPLE ALLIANCES

Tripura

No. of seats 60 (20 in tribal areas, 40 in non-tribal areas)

2018: BJP scripts history with a massive win, ends the 25-year-long Left rule in Tripura. Biplab Deb takes oath as the first BJP CM of the state.

Growing resentment over his leadership led to Manik Saha's elevation as CM in 2022. Biplab gets RS seat after he handed over the mantle to Manik Saha

2023: CPM, Congress join hands. BJP intends to retain its alliance with the IPFT

Meghalaya

Number of seats 60

Present position: National People's Party's Conrad Sangma is the CM. The NPP has 20 seats, the United Democratic Party (UDP) 8, the People's Democratic Front (PDF) 2, BJP 2 and 2 are Independents. The Opposition TMC has 9 seats. 14 seats are vacant.

2018: Congress was the largest party in the assembly, but its tally of 21 seats was short of the halfway mark

2023: Rift between NPP, BJP. Sangma says his party will go it alone on all seats

Nagaland

Number of seats 60

The Neiphiu Rio of Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) is the CM. He heads the United Democratic Alliance (UDA), which has apart from NDPP, the BJP and Naga People's Front (NPF).

2018: The NDPP-BJP alliance was formed ahead of the 2018 polls. There is no opposition in Nagaland.

2023: The alliance is strong. 21 NPF MLAs joined the UDA. In 2018, the NPF got 26 seats, the NDPP 18, the BJP 12, the NPP 2, the JDU 1 and 1 is Independent.

Chinks in saffron alliance, tribal parties likely to fight poll together, says Pradyot

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

EXPRESS EXCLUSIVE

THE BJP in Tripura will take a hit in the upcoming assembly election as its alliance partner Indigenous People's Front of Tripura (IPFT) is likely to merge with TIPRA Motha, Pradyot Manikya Debbarma told this newspaper in an exclusive interview on Wednesday.

Soon after the Election Commission announced the dates of the Assembly polls, Debbarma, who is tipped to be emerged as kingmaker in this election, said that the IPFT wrote to him expressing interest in the merger of the two parties.

"The BJP is on the back foot because the IPFT is likely to come with us. They wrote a letter to us today that they want to meet us and discuss a merger. If our demands are the same, then we will become one party and speak in one voice," he said, adding that the IPFT is disgruntled with the BJP as it failed to fulfill the promises made to the tribals.

Debbarma said that he is ready to change the name of his party if the merger takes place. "I am willing to change everything for the sake of people," he said. When asked about an alliance with the CPM and the Congress, Debbarma said that it can only happen if the parties give written assurance on his demand for a Greater Tipraland state for the tribals.

The TIPRA Motha is in power in Tripura's Tribal Areas Autonomous District Councils. The party has influence in more than 20 tribal-dominated seats in the 60-member Assembly. He said his outfit would contest in 40 seats.

"All three parties — BJP, Congress, and CPM — have approached me. I have told them clearly that the constitutional rights of the people are paramount. If they can offer me a solution in writing, I will consider their offer. I will not go with any verbal commitments," he said. Debbarma said that among the three parties, except CPM's Sitaram Yechury, others have not yet responded to his demand for the "greater Tipraland".

"Sitaram Yechury was sympathetic towards my demand. He welcomed it. Congress made it clear that they do not support the idea. If the CPM and Congress are together, then we have to also look at that aspect. Even BJP has been silent on it," he said. "I defeated all of them in the ADC election. If they want to make an alliance with us, they have to come up with a concrete offer," he added.

"We are not fighting for power. We are fighting for the land rights, linguistic rights, cultural, political and economic rights of the tribals," he said.

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Shinde in a hurry to launch party symbol

Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and his factions were in a hurry to launch the party symbol – bow and arrow by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Mumbai. And as a part of it, Shinde camp had even asked people to prepare the grand bow and arrow symbol by giving it a golden colour and saffron background. The elections commission of India did not confirm which party does Shiv Sena symbol belong to, on the last hearing day and postponed it on January 20. This will be after the PM's Mumbai visit that is scheduled on January 19. The ECI will either gives the verdict on January 20, or keep Shinde waiting for some time.

Fadnavis in PM's good books, stature goes up

Maharashtra deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis' stature has gone up. Fadnavis is known as the blue eyed boy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In 2019, He lost his seat due to a power tussle in Maharashtra, but Modi continued to back Fadnavis and praise his leadership in state. He was earlier given responsibility for Bihar and Goa state elections. Now, BJP is in power in the state, but Fadnavis got the second fiddle role to play, but that has not reduced his stature in the party. In the recently concluded national meet of BJP in Delhi, Fadnvis was asked to brief the media and speak on national meet dais where Modi and party chief JP Nadda were present.

Thorat's silence on Tambe questioned

Maharashtra Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Balasaheb Thorat refused to utter a word over his brother-in-law Dr Sudhir Tambe's refusal to submit his form as a Congress candidate for biennial elections of state council to pave the way for his son Satyajee,t who is contesting as an independent candidate. Thorat's silence is touted as a mutual support to Satyajeet candidature. Besides, alliance partners of MVA such as Shiv Sena and NCP were vocal about this fiasco, but Mr Thorat's silence pushed them to remain silent and not to make any hue and cry.

PAPER LEAK

Pilot questions Gehlot's clean chit to officers in 2nd rally

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

FORMER deputy Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Sachin Pilot has further sharpened his attack on his own party's government over the issue of 'paper leak' in recruitment exams in the state. Addressing a Kisan Sammelan in Jhunjhunu district on Wednesday, Pilot retorted to CM Ashok Gehlot's claim that no leaders or officers were involved in the paper leak case in the recruitment exam for teachers last month.

Raising a pertinent point, Pilot questioned, "If no officers were involved or responsible, how did papers come out of the safe custody in which they are kept? This seems like a very big magical trick." It is noteworthy that CM Gehlot belongs to a family of magicians and many of his clever political moves are described by his supporters as 'magical'.

To cover up its embarrassment over Pilot's barbs regarding paper leaks, the state Congress unit had detached the party from the string of rallies that Pilot is holding across the state. Rajasthan Congress chief said the public rallies held are only Pilot's personal initiative.

BJP bags Manpreet, Punjab ex-minister and from Badal clan

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN a coup of sorts, the BJP in Punjab enriched itself by admitting former state finance minister Manpreet Singh Badal into the party. The latest high-profile induction is the fifth in a series of Congress desertions that began with the state Assembly polls in February last year and continued well after the AAP sweep, halting with ex-CM Capt Amarinder Singh's joining the saffron camp in September last year.

The BJP is perceived to be almost non-existent in the border state (it has two seats in the 117-member Assembly), and it shed whatever it gained in partnership with Badals' SAD in the two Assembly polls in 2017 and 2012. The parting of ways with the Akalis came with a heavy price for BJP, though both were reduced to the margins in the AAP tsunami in 2022 polls. The Congress had it the worst: it not only suffered a humiliating defeat but also lost a string of leaders mainly to the BJP.

With Manpreet's entry, the BJP has gained two immediate advantages: it has sought to demonstrate the failure of the much-publicised Bharat Jodo Yatra of Rahul Gandhi and, second, it has exposed the chinks in the SAD citadel as Manpreet is the nephew of SAD patriarch Parkash Singh Badal.

Indications of Manpreet's consternation with state Congress chief Amarinder Singh Raja Warring were visible when he absented himself from Rahul's yatra as it entered Punjab last week.

Manpreet has been the bête-noire of SAD chief and his cousin Sukhbir Singh Badal. In his 27-year political career, BJP is Manpreet's fourth party of choice. He formed his Punjab People's Party before entering Congress.

Armyman, ITBP jawan held for harassment aboard Rajdhani

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWO security personnel — an Army jawan and an ITBP constable — were arrested on Wednesday on the charges of harassing girl students travelling in Delhi-bound Rajdhani Express. The accused — Amarjeet Singh (32) and Mukesh Kumar Singh (27) — were posted in Debrugarh in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, respectively and returning to their homes in J&K and Punjab by train.

The railway protection force (RPF) personnel escorting the train (20505 Debrugarh-New Delhi Rajdhani Express) swung into action after a complaint was lodged by one Vinay Kumar, principal of Navodaya Vidyalaya, North Sikkim, with railway control room late on Tuesday night. Both security personnel were detained at Chhapra railway station in Bihar in inebriated condition.

Station house officer (SHO) of Chhapra GRP Rajesh Kumar Singh that the soldier and ITBP constable were taken into custody as soon as the train reached Chhapra railway junction.

"Both the accused have been booked on the charges of sexually harassing the girls and violating provisions of the Bihar Prohibition," he added.

Ahead of J&K leg of yatra, row erupts over invite to ex-BJP leader

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

RAHUL Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra is due to enter Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday. However, the participation of former BJP minister Choudhary Lal Singh in the yatra has created a controversy.

The Congress spokesperson Deepika Pushkar resigned from the party as a mark of protest, and former chief minister and NC leader Omar Abdullah asked the Congress to ensure that yatra is not used by any leader to whitewash their past.

"The Congress would have to see whether some leaders are using the yatra to whitewash themselves," Omar said.

"We have not forgotten the role of those leaders, who had come in support of the rapists by playing with the emotions of the people. These leaders will now be using the yatra to present themselves as secular which is wrong and not good for the yatra," he said.

"The Congress leaders should see who is participating in the rally and what has been their track record," he added.

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Omar Abdullah, Former CM and NC Leader

Singh had come in support of Kathua rape and murder accused and also held rallies in support of them.

An eight-year-old nomad girl was gangraped and murdered in Rasana village of Kathua in J&K in January 2018. Singh and another BJP minister Chandra Prakash were forced to resign from the then Mehbooba Mufti-led government in April 2018.

J&K Congress spokesperson Deepika Pushkar Nath, who had legally fought the case for Kathua rape and murder victim, resigned from the party on Tuesday over party allowing Singh to join the yatra.

"Lal Singh was responsible in sabotaging the Kathua rape case in 2018 by brazenly defending rapists. Lal Singh divided entire region of J&K to protect the rapists and @bharatjodo is ideologically opposite. On ideological grounds, I cannot share the party platform with such a person (sic)," tweeted Deepika.

BJP man elopes with SP leader's daughter, gets expelled from party

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

HISTORY is replete with incidents where matter of the heart has surpassed the rivalries be it political or personal. A similar incident has come to light in Hardoi where a local leader of ruling BJP has been accused of enticing the daughter of a Samajwadi Party leader and eloping with her recently.

On the basis of a complaint lodged by the aggrieved SP leader, the district police lodged a case against the politician and a hunt was launched to search the couple.

BJP secretary of Hardoi unit, Ashish Shukla, 45, allegedly eloped with the local SP leader's daughter, 25, whose marriage was fixed a few days back. Both are neighbours, and Shukla, who is already married with a 21-year-old son and a seven-year-old daughter, had been involved with the girl romantically for quite some time.

As the girl's family was making preparations for her wedding, she along with Shukla eloped around a week ago, said the police sources.

The mobile phone numbers of both Shukla and the girl have been put on electronic surveillance and they will be traced soon

Anil Kumar Yadav, Hardoi ASP

Meanwhile, initiating action against Shukla, the BJP state unit divested him of his organisational responsibilities and terminated his primary membership on January 12.

According to BJP media incharge Gangesh Pathak, Shukla had become inactive in the party for quite some time. He was expelled from the party as he was not taking interest in party activities and had indulged in behaviour contrary to the BJP's ideology. "Now the Hardoi police are free to act against him as per the law of the land," said the BJP spokesman.

Hardoi ASP Anil Kumar Yadav said that an FIR has been lodged against Shukla, and his relatives are being questioned about his whereabouts. "The mobile phone numbers of both Shukla and the girl have been put on electronic surveillance and they will be traced soon," said the ASP.

On the other hand, the incident has given ammo to SP, which is spearheading a twitter campaign against the BJP asking if that was how the daughters were safe in the BJP's rule. SP's former district chief Jitendra Verma threatened to take to the streets to ensure justice to the girl's family.

The whereabouts of the expelled BJP leader remain unknown. Police sources say he can be arrested under various charges linked luring women to malign their social image. The episode has given enough ammunition for parties to rail against each other.

C'garh: Leopard captured after 38-day search

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE elusive leopard that killed three villagers was captured by the forest officials in north Chhattisgarh on Wednesday after it walked into a cage set up at Manendragarh, about 350 km from Raipur.

The 'man-eater' leopard often managed to give a slip to the joint efforts of the forest department and the district administration for 38 days during which it killed three persons and seriously injured two others. The department struggled to capture the leopard by setting-up cage traps and placing goat, rooster and dog as bait, besides installing cameras and used drones to locate it but nothing seemed to have worked. On Tuesday two elephants were pressed into action with the experts to follow leopard on the basis of its pugmarks traced.

The trapped leopard is likely to be shifted to Kanan Pendari Zoological park in Bilaspur.

Farmers plan to pool in money to pay ransom in MP; cops say no idea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

RESIDENTS of a village in Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh are planning to collect donations for securing the release of three livestock farmers of their village, who've been abducted for ransom, possibly by a gang of criminals operating from neighbouring Rajasthan.

Three men, including Ram Swarup Yadav, Bhattu Baghel and Gudda Baghel — all livestock farmers — were kidnapped by unidentified men from the huts in jungles near Upaja village late on Friday night. Former sarpanch of Upaja village, Siyaram Baghel, said that seven men were abducted by the unidentified men. While four were released later, three are still with the captors, who have demanded ₹15 lakh ransom.

"Our village houses very poor families and most of them are livestock farmers. The farmers camp in the jungles after the fodder or grass in the village gets exhausted. One of those kidnapped farmers is so poor that his house doesn't even have a proper roof, then how are these families going to pay ₹15 lakh ransom for the release," Baghel asked.

'Village houses poor families,'

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Sheopur SP Alok Kumar Singh said, "Raids are being conducted at all possible places to track and rescue the three farmers. At first, a ₹10,000 bounty was declared by my office for getting information about the captors and it has now been raised to ₹30,000 by the ADG-Chambal Range."

The ADG-Chambal Range Rajesh Chawla reportedly met with the residents of Upaja village, on MP-Rajasthan border, on Wednesday and assured that the kidnapped farmers will be rescued safely within two days. The residents of the village have decided to raise donations to secure the release of the farmers, if they aren't rescued within two days, as promised by the ADG.

The former MP minister and senior Congress leader Ramnivas Rawat visited the Upaja village on Tuesday and met with families of the three kidnapped farmers. "The CM often talks about having eliminated dacoits from MP. Maybe it's true to some extent. But how come these three farmers have been kidnapped for ransom by dacoits. How are they going to pay the ransom?"

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No: CEE/TZH/SEE(O)/AE(E)-1/2022-23/24344-46 Date: 17.01.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids through E-procurement mode for "Providing the service of One No. Driver to Departmental Vehicle (Toyota Innova) in the jurisdiction of Transmission Zone, Hassan". **Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/TZH/Driver/359-Call-2.** The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-Tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "tenders" **on or after 19.01.2023.** Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elecl.),
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M Road, Hassan-573201. Ph: 08172-231051

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No: CEE/BGKT/TRZ/EE(C)/AEE(C)/22-23/23264 Date: 17.01.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement portal only)

KPTCL invites bids from KPWD, EPF & ESI registered Civil Contractors for Capital Civil Engineering Work coming under the jurisdiction of The Chief Engineer(Electy), Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Bagalkot.

The detailed Notification regarding subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on hyperlink "e-procurenet-kptcl" on kptcl website **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.**in or **www.eproc. karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.01.2023, 05.30 pm onwards**. Further details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

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IFT No: 70/2022-23 Date: 13.01.2023

Tender Notification
(Two Cover System) (through e-procurement)

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Shimoga Special Division, invites tenders as per K.T.P.P act 2000, in standard Bid document K/W- 4 (two cover system) Contractors has registered in PWD Department Class-2 can apply for the work approved under **4059-80-051-0-29-386 Building Appx-E 02 Works in Shimoga Tq, Amount put to tender is. Rs. 335.14 Lakhs, and EMD amount is Rs. 5.02 lakhs, Time allowed for completion of work is as per notified in 18 Months includes Monsoon.** The tenderers may submit tenders through E-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**). The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Section-2 (Instructions to tenderers) of document, to qualify for award of the contract. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal from **13-01-2023 to 30-01-2023** Last date for Receipt of Tender is on **30-01-2023 at 17.00 PM.** The Technical bid will be opened on **31-01-2023 at 11.00 AM** onwards and Financial bid will be opened after **01-02-2023** Onwards. If there any changes in publication it is published through E-Procurement only. For more information may be obtained from the office during working hours. Information published in Website is final.

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s. H K S P Garments, Prop. Javed Pasha, No.18, 4th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091. **Guarantos : Mr. Javed Pasha** S/o Azeez Pasha, No.6, 2nd Cross, Umarbagh, 1st Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore. Also at : No.49D, Saibaba Layout, K G Halli, Bangalore-560015, **Also at :** # 63, Makan Road, Muslim Block, Heggadadevankonte (Rural) Mysore, Karnataka-571114.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive interest upto 12.01.2023)
Term Loan	12,35,000/-	10.00	Rs.11,92,074.95
Cash Credit	1,90,000/-	10.00	Rs.1,06,258.72

Amount Outstanding : Rs.12,98,333.67 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three and Paisa Sixty Seven Only) as on **06.01.2023** plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 06.01.2023 **Demand Date : 12.01.2023**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: Property No.1 : All of the Machines and Equipments kept at premises located at No.6, 4th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091.

Property No.2 : All of the stocks kept at premises located at No.6, 4th Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore-560091.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 18.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Sri.R.Achutha Rao** S/o Late Ramachandra Rao and his children and grand children **Sri.Ramesh.A.Rao, Sri.Ananth.A, Master Advaith.R, Kum.Shaarvari.A**, all are residing at "Mahadi Subbamma's House", Palegar Street, Anekal Town, Bangalore Urban District- 562 106.

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural dry land measuring 03 Acres 35 Guntas and 04 Guntas of Kharab land in Sy.No.84/1, situated at Nosenuru Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on:

East by : Lake bed/Sy.No.81;
West by : Land bearing Sy.Nos.86 and 87;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.85; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.84/2.

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners **M/s. MANGHARAM & SONS,** a Partnership firm, having its Office at No.19/A, 'Amar Jivan', Worli Sea Face, Bombay-400030, represented by its Partners **(i)Mr.AJIT MANGHARAM PAMNANI** S/o late Sri.Seth Mangharam Jivandas Pamnani; **(ii)Mr.KISHORE MANGHARAM PAMNANI** S/o late Sri.Seth Mangharam Jivandas Pamnani; **(iii)Mrs.NITA PARSRAM MANGHARAM** W/o late Sri.Parsram Mangharam; **(iv)Mr.AMAR PARSRAM MANGHARAM** S/o late Sri.Parsram Mangharam; **(v)Mr.SANJAY PARSRAM MANGHARAM** S/o late Sri.Parsram Mangharam; **(vi)Mr.ARUN PARSRAM MANGHARAM** S/o late Sri.Parsram Mangharam; **(vi)Mrs.ANURADHA BHOJRAJ MANGHARAM** W/o late Sri.Bhojraj Mangharam; **(vii)Mr.RAJENDRA BHOJRAJ MANGHARAM** S/o late Sri.Bhojraj Mangharam; **(viii)Mrs.AMRITA RAJPAL, nee AMRITA BHOJRAJ MANGHARAM** D/o late Sri.Bhojraj Mangharam and **(ix)Mrs.SIMRAN RAJANI, nee SIMRAM BHOJRAJ MANGHARAM** D/o late Sri.Bhojraj Mangharam. The Owners represents that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and they have good marketable, right, title and interest therein.

Apart from the above owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same shall be filed with the undersigned with supporting documents, within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of this Notice. Objections and or the claims received after expiry of the stipulated time will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed with the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing **Municipal No.4/5/6** (CITB Site Nos.4, 5 & 6), **PID No.11-50-4/5/6,** measuring **East to West 420ft and North to South 250ft,** in all measuring **1,05,000Sq.ft,** with an old industrial building thereon, situated at **Industrial Suburb II stage extension, Bengaluru-Tumkur Road,** within the limits of BBMP and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.3;
West by : Property bearing No.7;
North by : Road;
South by : Property bearing Nos.11, 12 & 13

Sd/- **Bayya Reddy. M**
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 4th Floor, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Chennai Division (Mechanical Branch)

GEM Bid No. GEM/2023/B/2954437 dated 06/01/2023
Corrigendum No.01 Dated 13.01.2023

Work: Mechanised Cleaning of Tambaram Railway Station and Colony, Chengalpattu Railway Station & Colony for a period of 730 days.

Corrigendum: 01

No	Details	Existing as Uploaded	To be read as
1	4.2 Scope of Work (where ever mentioned)	'Expected Minimum Frequency'	'Expected Minimum Frequency (indicative in nature only and it will depend on actual condition)'.
2	4.2 Scope of Work (where ever mentioned)	'One time per shift'	'Minimum one time per shift'.
3	4.2.1(a) Sl. no 20	Rodent control and Insecticide spray at nominated locations.	**Fogging,** rodent control and insecticide spray at nominated locations.
4	4.2.1(a) Sl. no 20	Application of Rodenticide with bait and proper collection of dead rodent and dead rat to disposal by burial. Cleaning and disinfection wherever required as to be carried out using appropriate disinfection ensuring all safety precautions	**Fogging using approved chemicals** for controlling **mosquitoes.** Application of Rodenticide with bait and proper collection of dead rodent and dead rat to disposal by burial. Cleaning and disinfection wherever required as to be carried out using appropriate disinfection ensuring all safety precautions.

Tender closing date and time: 28/01/2023 at 18.00 hrs. Tender opening date and time: 28/01/2023 at 18.30 hrs.

Details of value of tender, tender condition are given in e-portal **www.gem.gov.in.** For details please refer to web portal **www.gem.gov.in**

Sr.DEnHM/MAS

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer
Dasarahalli Zone, Dasarahalli Division
2nd & 3rd Cross, 2nd Main Road, 3rd Block, HMT Layout, Near BWSSB Water tank, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560 073.

No: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/17/2022-23 Date: 18.01.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (Short Term Tender)-Call-3

TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM
(Through e-Procurement Portal GOK website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in only)-KW-3

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli division invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Put to tender amount (Rs. In lakhs)	EMD Amount (In Rs.)
1.	Re asphalting of roads and de silting of drains from pipe line road to Maheshwaramma Circle and 10th cross Maheshwari nagara in Ward No. 20 Mallasandra-Call-3	64.57	129140.00
2.	Re asphalting of roads and de silting of drains in 1st and 2nd main of Lake View Layout in ward no.20 Mallasandra-Call-3	64.57	129140.00
3.	Improvements to KIDB Chokkasandra, Nethaji nagara SC Colony Cross roads in Ward no.22 Chokkasandra-Call-3	60.16	120320.00
4.	Improvements of roads and drains in Rukmini Nagara and Gundappa Layout Surrounding area in Ward No.22 Chokkasandra-call-3	80.54	161080.00

Time Shedule : 1)Tender document may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 23.01.2023. 2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-Procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours on 03.02.2023 and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-Procurement portal guidelines. 3) Pre bid for 2 cover tender meeting will be held on 30.01.2023 @ 11.30 hours. 4) Technical Bids will be opened on 04.02.2023 @ 16.30 Hours. 5) Financial Bids will be opened on 06.02.2023 @ 16.30 Hours (if possible).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instructions from my client **Smt. Dhanalakshmi Chandrashekar,** W/o Late. A. Chandrashekar, Residing at No.31, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Annapurneshwari-nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore - 560 072 give this notice as hereunder :-

My client's husband Late A. Chandrashekar is the absolute owner of the Site Property Bearing **No.31, Assessment No.52, situated at Malagala Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Ward No. 127, Property No.31, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Annapurneshwarinagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore-560 072.** My client's husband have purchased the property under the Regd. Sale Deed dated : 24-09-2018 vide doc. No. NGB-1-05379/2018-19, C.D. No. NGBD339, registered in the Sub Office of Rajajinagar (Nagarbhavi), Bangalore, belongs to said property. My client was lost the Original Sale Deed while travelling in the B.M.T.C. Bus, at Vijayanagar. My client requests the public if found the above said document kindly intimated to my address or my client address.

K. GUNDE GOWDA, Advocate
89/-1A, Bathilingappa Complex, Moodalapalya Circle, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangalore - 560 072.
Date : 18.01.2023

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 534/2019

BETWEEN: Sri. B. Mallaiah, S/o B. Govinda Naidu, aged about 56 years, R/at No.22, 'Sri Sai Nilayam', 2nd Cross, KSRTC Layout, Chikkakallasandra, Bangalore-560061. ... **Plaintiff**

AND: Sri. Mickalappa and others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

DEFENDANTS: 1. Sri Mickelappa, S/o. late Papanna, aged about 90 years, **2. Smt. Kanick Mary,** W/o Mickelappa, aged about 81 years, 3. Anthony Swamy, S/o. Mickelappa, aged about 45 years, **4. Smt. Rajinamma,** D/o. Mickelappa, aged about 65 years, **5. Smt. Josphine,** D/o. Sri Mickelappa, aged about 60 years, **6. Smt. Juliana,** D/o. Mickelappa, aged about 55 years, **7. Smt. Nirmala,** D/o Mickelappa, aged about 49 years, **8. Smt. Papamma,** D/o Sri Mickelappa, aged about 45 years, All of them are R/at Kammanahalli Village, Gottigere Post, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 083.

Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others for the relief of permanent injunction and for such other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court either in person or through a pleader on **13th day of March 2023** at 11.00 A.M to defend the above case failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the vacant site bearing Katha No. 2056/2118/46, carved out of survey No. 67/1 & 67/2 (Converted for non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Conversion order No. B.DIS:ALN:SR(S):3/1995-96 DATED 08/09/1995, passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Ward No. 192, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now called as Varalakshmi Layout, measuring East to West 40 ft. North to South 30 ft. in all 1200 Sq ft and bounded on: **East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No.42; **North by:** Site no.45; **South by:** Site No.47.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 16-01-2023 at Bengaluru.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, II Addl. Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Kempanna**
No. 323, 3rd Floor, Kurubara Sangha Building, 2nd Main road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru- 560 009. Mob: 9844283385

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE तिथि/ Date. 16.01.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"पीसीएन कॉलोनी में फेज – IV कार्य – आंतरिक विद्युतीकरण (पैकेज ए)"** (शार/सीएमडी/ई/एन 2287214/2022-23, अनुमानित लागत ₹210.3 लाख); **"पीसीएन कॉलोनी में फेज – IV कार्य – बाह्य विद्युत आपूर्ति आवर्धन (पैकेज बी)"** (शार/सीएमडी/ई/ओ 2287215 /2022-23, अनुमानित लागत ₹202.5 लाख) और **"एसडीएससी शार के एमसीसी भवन के केबल टर्मिनल कक्ष में वातानुकूलन उपलब्ध कराने हेतु।"** (पिटि–एसी–22-022, अनुमानित लागत ₹5.92 लाख) निविदा दस्तावेज **01.02.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं । विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

"On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Phase - IV works at PCN colony. - Internal Electrification (Package-A)"** (SHAR/CMD/E/N 2287214 /2022-23, Est. cost: ₹210.3 Lakhs; **"Phase - IV works at PCN colony. - External Power Supply Augmentation. (Package-B)"** (SHAR/CMD/E/O 2287215 /2022-23, Est. cost: ₹202.5 Lakhs and **"Providing Air-conditioning to cable terminal room at MCC building, SDSC SHAR."** (PT-AC-22-022, Est. cost: ₹5.92 Lakhs), tender documents can be downloaded up to **01.02.2023, 14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027. Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **18th Feb 2023** for recovery of **Rs.24,20,083 /-** (Rupees Twenty four lakhs twenty thousand and eighty three Only) dues as on **10.06.2021** in loan account No. **PHR000900916315** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Mr. Praveen Daniel (Borrower)** S/o Pramod, No. 65, 4th main road, 1st cross, Domlur, 2nd stage, Bangalore- 560071, **and also at: Mr. Praveen Daniel,** Senior Consultant, Computer science Cordorater India Pvt Ltd, 1st floor, Augusta Embassy Goldlink, Business park, Bangalore-560071, **and also at:** Flat No. F22, 1st floor, Jeevanadhi Magnus, Opp. Old wind tinnal Road, Near Ashoka Avenue, Bangalore- 560017. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs.25,97,500/-(Rupees Twenty-five lakhs ninety-seven thousand five hundred Only).**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs. 2,59,750/- (Rupees Two Lakhs fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 17th Feb. 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Samiulla Hussaini.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 18th Feb. 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: Schedule-A Property: All that piece and Parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.6, Khatha no. 583, site no. 7, khatha no.583, site no.68, khata No. 599 of HASB situated at Murgeshapalya Village, presently No.93, New Municipal No.93/4, PID No. 73-120-93/4 Ashoka Avenue, K.R Garden, Murgehsapalya, Bangalore, measuring(50+37)/2*(111+124)/2, totally measuring 5877 Sq.ft and bounded as follows: East : Site No.5 and Private Property, West : Private Property, North : Site No.12 and private property, South : 30 ft Wide Road.

Schedule – B Property: Flat No, F-22, on the first floor, in the apartment building known as "Jeevanadi Magnus" having a super built up area of 600 Square feet with a covered car parking lot marked as F22 along with 284/5877 of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land equivalent to 284 Square feet, together with proportionate share in common area, amenities, passage, staircase, lobbies, balconies.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Samiulla Hussaini at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 919886703591 Email ID: samiulla.hussaini@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 17.01.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

ESTD:1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Siddaraju S/o Siddegowda and Smt. Vasantha W/o Sri. Siddaraju, No. 63, 2nd Main, A Block, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bengaluru-23.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 11/3, (formerly site No.28, in Municipal No.122) 22nd Cross, A Block, Bhuvaneshawari Nagar, Mariyappanapalya, K.P. Agrahara, PID No. 32-43-11/3, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 21+20/2 feet & North to South : 40+41/2 feet**
East by : **Site No. 27,** West by : **Other property,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 15.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 14,00,000/- & 8,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH:- 100319, LTL(EMI):- 87** Loan issued Date :- **04.12.2012 & 09.12.2016**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.12,55,579/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Only),** As on **22.12.2022,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **05.05.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **22.12.2022** Branch:- **VIJAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ravi. J S/o Late. D. Javare Gowda, No. 7/3, 11th Cross, Railway Gate, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 27/1, Old No. 27, (South portion) Earlier No. 7/3, 11th Cross, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 42 & New Ward No. 134 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-2-27/1, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet**
East by : **Property No.09,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Remaining portion of property retained by D. Javare Gowda,** South by : **Main Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,00,000/- & 16,60,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH EMI:- 309 & 573** Loan issued Date :- **24.12.2018 & 05.08.2021**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.28,53,763/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three Only),** As on **07.12.2022**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **06.09.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **07.12.2022** Branch:- **VIJAYANAGAR.**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Liyaqhat Pasha S/o Sri. Kareem Khan, No. 22, 31st A Cross, Thilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 136, Old No. 22, 31st Cross Road, Thilaknagar, Jayanagar, 4th Extension East, Hutting Colony, Presently Coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 60 of Pattabhiramanagar, With PID No. 60-77-136, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet,**
East by : **Property No. 23,** West by : **Property No. 21,** North by : **Road,** South by : **Property No. 39.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 34,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI):-228** Loan issued Date :- **27.02.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs.40,91,521/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Only),** As on **27.12.2022,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **28.10.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **27.12.2022** Branch:- **JAYANAGAR.**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Farhana W/o Mohammed Afsar Pasha, No. 7/1, 2nd Cross, 26th B Main Puttayanapalya, Jayanagar, 9th Block, Benglauru-69.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 18, Puttayanpalya, 2nd Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappana Palya, New ward No. 170 of Jayanagar East, PID No. 64-141-18, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 15 feet**
East by: **Road,** West by : **Property belongs to Venkatappa,** North by : **Property belongs to Krishnappa,** South by : **Property belongs to Hanumaiah.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 24,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI):-26** Loan issued Date :- **03.04.2021**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 24,33,517/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Only),** As on **03.12.2022**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- **04.09.2022** Demand Notice dtd:- **03.12.2022** Branch:- **JAYANAGAR.**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Pavana. S W/o Sri. Raghu. C.R & Sri. Raghu .C.R S/o Late. Ramachandraiah .C.L, No. No. 199, Bachanna Layout, Near Muneshwara Temple, B.Channsandra Kalyan Nagar, Benglauru-560 043.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No. 6, old Banaswadi Group, Panchayath Khatha No. 302, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, B. Channsandra Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 84 of Benniganahalli, PID No. 84-202-6, Bengaluru. Measuring :- **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 33 feet**
East by : **House bel

37-YEAR-OLD
Indian national arrested in the Madhesh Province of Nepal for illegally possessing narcotic drug

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	3	-8	TDS	Los Angeles	16	6	LC
Colombo	30	21	LC	Melbourne	22	14	HR
Dhaka	23	13	TDS	Moscow	2	1	HR
Dubai	23	20	SNY	New York	11	4	LC
Houston	23	11	SNY	Singapore	30	24	TDS
Istanbul	17	13	LC	Toronto	4	1	LC
London	6	-2	LC	Washington	15	4	LC

Inflation eases further in US, UK in December

WASHINGTON/LONDON

INFLATION eased further in the United States and Britain in December, boosting confidence that the cost-of-living crisis has peaked.

Consumer prices in the UK rose 10.5% in the year through December, down from 10.7% the previous month, the Office for National Statistics said on Wednesday.

Inflation peaked at a 41-year high of 11.1% in October.

While the drop is welcome, inflation is still running at levels last seen in the early 1980s. UK prices are also rising faster than in other major industrialised nations.

Wholesale prices in the United States rose 6.2% in December from a year earlier, a sixth straight slowdown and a hopeful sign that inflation pressures will continue to cool.

The latest year-over-year figure was down from 7.3% in November and from a recent peak of 11.7% in March.

Food prices fell by a sharp 1.2%, led by fruits, vegetables and chicken. One exception was egg prices. Driven up in part by a wave of avian flu, egg prices soared 25% just from November to December.

Inflation soared after Russia's invasion of Ukraine fuelled sharp increases in food and energy prices, eroding savings and living standards.

"The big picture is one of rapid disinflation, with much more to come," said Ian Shepherdson, chief economist at Pantheon Macroeconomics. *Agencies*

UKRAINE INTERIOR MINISTER KILLED IN HELICOPTER CRASH

DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER, SENIOR OFFICIALS ALSO AMONG AT LEAST 12 DEAD

KYIV

UKRAINE'S interior minister and other officials were among more than a dozen people killed by a helicopter crash on Wednesday near a kindergarten outside Kyiv, in a blow to the war-battered nation's government.

There was no immediate claim from Kyiv that Russian forces were involved in the tragedy, and authorities launched an investigation while crews were still working near the charred remains of the aircraft.

Officials initially said 18 people died but have revised the toll down to 14 — including Interior Minister Denys Monastyrsky, deputy Yevhen Yenin and State Secretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Yurii Lubkovych, other ministry officials and a child — as search operations ended. Dmytro Serbyn, who was in his apartment when the helicopter crashed, rushed to help children as soon as he saw flames billowing over the kindergarten.

"They were looking for their parents, children were crying... their faces were cut and covered in blood," Serbyn said.

"We pulled out one girl, I wrapped her in a jacket, her face was wounded... She did not tremble, did not cry." The child, Polina, was so badly injured that her father did not immediately recognise her, Serbyn told AFP. The helicopter carrying Monastyrsky slammed down next to a kindergarten and a residential building in Brovary, a commuter town for the capital Kyiv that was the scene of fierce fighting with Russian forces last year. Amateur footage circulating on social media in the immediate aftermath captured cries and a large blaze.

A crane lifts a part of helicopter that crashed on a civilian infrastructure in Brovary, in the outskirts of Kyiv on Wednesday | AFP

"Today, a terrible tragedy occurred in Brovary, Kyiv region," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said on social media. "The pain is unspeakable," he said.

It was not immediately clear where the helicopter was going. The presidency said it was headed to frontline regions, while Kyiv mayor Vitali Klitschko said it was flying to a missile strike site in Dnipro.

Zelensky instructed law enforcement to launch an investigation into the circumstances of the crash.

Britain said "Ukrainians will continue to be collateral (victims) as long as (Russian President Vladimir) Putin continues his needless war," while Berlin "offered Germany's support in identifying the causes of the helicopter crash". *Agencies*

54,532 people
in December waited for more than 12 hours after arriving at an accident and emergency centre

>90 minutes
The average wait for an ambulance for category two patients — which includes suspected strokes or heart attacks

UK's worst healthcare crisis

The situation is being described as the worst crisis since the NHS was set up in 1948, with a particular focus on accident and emergency (A&E) but which also includes longer waiting times for other appointments and treatment

LIVES THAT COULD'VE BEEN SAVED

Five-year-old Yusuf Mahmud Nazir died from pneumonia after being sent home, despite a doctor describing his tonsillitis as the worst he had ever seen

Martin Clark, 68, was driven to hospital by his family after they waited 45 minutes for an ambulance when he suffered chest pains at home. He later died after a cardiac arrest

Nurses across England stage fresh walk-out over wages

LONDON

NURSES across England began two days of strikes over pay on Wednesday, threatening fresh disruption for patients in the creaking state-run health service, as new figures showed inflation still surging.

The walkout comes after nurses held their union's first stoppage in more than a century last month, joining a wave of industrial action by UK public sector workers hit by a cost-of-living crisis driven by spiralling prices.

The latest annual inflation statistics, released early Wednesday, showed they remained close to record highs, with rates easing slightly in December to 10.5%, compared with 10.7% the previous month. The main nursing union accuses the government of failing to negotiate seriously on improving their pay deal for the current year, which they say is crucial given the economic situation.

"We don't want to do this. This is the last thing we want to do because... we're caring people," mental health support worker Steven Bedford said from a picket line outside a south London hospital.

People hold placards at the end of a protest march, outside 10 Downing Street in London on Wednesday | AFP

"We know A&E (Accident and Emergency) is probably struggling today. But we have to make a point. We have to make a stand at some point and hopefully something can happen."

The latest walkout piles further pressure on the National Health Service (NHS) at a time of peak demand due to winter illnesses and lengthening waiting lists for treatment caused by Covid cancellations and under-staffing. Further strikes are planned for February 6 and 7 by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) union, which has said they will "be at the highest intensity" in its history.

Conservative Prime Minister Rishi Sunak has insisted recession-hit Britain cannot afford to reopen public sector pay already set for this fiscal year, which ends on March 31.

He has hinted at the possibility of more flexibility in agreeing upcoming salary deals, handled by pay review bodies whose independence from government has been questioned. *AFP*

US Treasury Secretary Yellen to soon visit Beijing

ZURICH

TREASURY Secretary Janet Yellen, who held her first face-to-face meeting with her Chinese counterpart on Wednesday, will soon travel to China, Washington said, as the two countries seek to boost contacts.

Yellen "looks forward to travelling to China and to welcoming her counterparts to the United States in the near future," the US treasury department said following her meeting with Chinese Vice Premier Liu He in Zurich.

That comes just a day after a US official confirmed that US Secretary of State Antony Blinken will visit Beijing on February 5-6, marking the first trip by the top US diplomat in four years. The planned visits come amid heightened diplomatic efforts to keep high tensions in check between the world's two largest economies.

Long-simmering disputes between the two countries flared during Donald Trump's presidency and have continued — if less acutely — under US President Joe Biden.

The United States and China, which are locked in fierce strategic competition, spend more on their militaries than any other nations. But both Biden and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping have said they want to reduce tensions.

When the two leaders met in November on the sidelines of the Group of 20 summit in Bali, both voiced guarded hope at preventing disputes from spiralling out of control.

They pledged "to continue responsibly managing the competition between our two countries and to explore potential areas of cooperation," the State Department said in November.

Following Yellen's meeting with Liu on Wednesday, the treasury department said the discussion had been "candid, substantive and constructive".

The pair had "agreed it is important for the functioning of the global economy to further enhance communication around macroeconomic and financial issues," it said.

"They also agreed about the importance of sustainable development and that they would enhance cooperation on climate finance on a bilateral and multilateral basis," it added.

During the meeting, the statement said, Yellen had also "raised issues of concern in a frank exchange of views." *AFP*

Pak secretly pushing Af Taliban to neutralise TTP threat: Report

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN is quietly encouraging the Afghan Taliban government to neutralise the threat posed by the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) after the banned militant outfit in recent months have stepped up terrorist attacks across the country, according to a media report on Wednesday. However, it has emerged from the efforts so far that the interim government in Kabul still sticks to its earlier stance that the only way to resolve the TTP issue is through dialogue, The Express Tribune quoted officials familiar with the development as saying.

Pakistan pursued peace talks with the terror outfit at the request of the Afghan Taliban. Initially, talks produced some results as the group agreed to a ceasefire in return for Pakistan allowing certain TTP members to return home.

The ceasefire, however, collapsed after the group continued to target security officials, ramping up their attacks in recent months. In the last three months alone, the TTP, which wants to impose the law of Sharia across Pakistan, claimed responsibility for over 150 terrorist attacks. The flurry of attacks compelled the country's civil and military leadership to revisit the Afghan strategy.

Earlier this month, the National Security Committee (NSC) held an extended meeting for two days to discuss the spike in terrorist attacks. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Biden insists debt ceiling be dealt sans conditions

Washington: The White House on Tuesday insisted that the looming debt ceiling crisis be dealt without conditions and there is no room for negotiations on this. "This should not be political brinkmanship. We should be dealing with the debt ceiling without conditions. It is important. We're not going to work our way around this; we're not going to negotiate on this. This is the basic duty of Congress," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters at her daily news conference. In the last administration, the Democrats and Republicans were able to deal with the debt limit three times. Last week, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen in a letter to Congress raised the red flag on an imminent debt crisis.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2C

E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2022-23/54
Dated : 12.01.2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Sasalu - Upgradation / Modernization of Goods Shed	Rs. 40,96,566/-

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 03-02-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
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PUB/610/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 Mysuru
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Tender Notice No. SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-01
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Bengaluru Cantonment - Proposed augmentation of Terminal facilities for Commuter services - Proposed Camtech design watering facility arrangements for proposed platform 1C, 1D & 1E at Bengaluru Cantonment.	Rs. 2,79,88,787.24

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 03-02-2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Engineer / Gati Shakti
PUB/611/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 Bengaluru
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Hennur Road Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: Borrowers: 1) Mr.S. Harisankar (Borrower), Flat No.402b Nishanth Prime Apartment, 1028 Imadihalli Road, Hagaduru Whitefileld Pin-560102 **2) Smt. Rajalakshmi (Guarantor-Home Loan) W/o. Madhavan Embranthiri S,** Address-Salathadukkamana House, Viradoor Nagar, Nelambur Malappuram District Kerala-679329. **3) Nisha Madhvan (Guarantor- Staff OD)** Address-Salathadukkamana House, Viradoor Nagar, Nelambur Malappuram District Kerala-679329.
Date of NPA : 18.09.2022 **Demand Notice Issued Dated on 13.01.2023**
Outstanding Amount: Rs.50,51,038/- as on 31.12.2022 + further Interest and other Charges
Mortgaged Assets: No.1028 Falt No.402 B, 4th Floor, Nishanth Prime Apartment measuring 1289 sqft of super builtup area along with 485 Sq.Ft of undivided share right title and interest in and over schedule A property along withone covered car parking situated at Hagaduru Village K R Pura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk BBMP Ward No.84 comprising of total area measuring 01 acres and 36.08 guntas residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.85/1 vide official memrandaum No. ALN(eKHW) SR/16/2011-12 dated 24.06.2011 presently bearing BBMP Khata No.1029/28
Boundries of composite property: East By: Byranna's property, North By: Road, West By: Vekankatappa's property, South by: Govt Channel.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 18.01.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No E-02/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods & services** (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours**

S. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1.	04233437	RECON INJECTOR	23/01/2023
2.	26221451	MOTOR CONTRACTOR	25/01/2023
3.	15220226	COVER ASSY	27/01/2023
4.	11230636	EMERGENCY BATTERY CHARGER	30/01/2023
5.	15230263	SLIDE COVER	30/01/2023
6.	26220047A	HIGH TENSILE	31/01/2023
7.	11220637B	12V,70 AH VRLA LEAD ACID	31/01/2023
8.	26221117A	ALUMINIUM IMPELLER	31/01/2023
9.	26221301	METALISED CARBON	01/02/2023
10.	11220304B	4.5 KW BRUSHLESS ALTERNATOR incl RRU	02/02/2023
11.	11220294A	CLOSE MESH	03/02/2023
12.	03225120	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF IMPROVED SWITCH	03/02/2023
13.	15221043	LOCK ROD	03/02/2023
14.	26221443	SHUNTING CONTRACTOR	03/02/2023
15.	03225119	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF IMPROVED SWITCH	03/02/2023
16.	15221051	CAST IRON	03/02/2023
17.	52195632D	FABRICATION	06/02/2023
18.	26221160	SET OF LABYRINTH	06/02/2023
19.	26221699	CARBON BRUSH	06/02/2023
20.	26235002	SUPPLY INSTALLATION TESTING	07/02/2023
21.	01230315	PAINT RAL	07/02/2023
22.	03225109	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF PRETENSIONED	07/02/2023
23.	11225006	DRY TYPE POWDER	08/02/2023
24.	21220798	LATERAL DAMPER	08/02/2023
25.	82235002	SUPPLY OF REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT	10/02/2023
26.	26222203A	EQUALISER	10/02/2023
27.	26231565	A-9 AUTOMATIC BRAKE	10/02/2023
28.	03225117	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF PRETENSIONED	10/02/2023
29.	21220805	36 MONTHS POH	13/02/2023
30.	03225121	COMBINATION SEJ 60KGS	13/02/2023
31.	03225122	FABRICATION AND SUPPLY	14/02/2023
32.	21220799	VERTICAL DAMPER	14/02/2023
33.	03225123	RATE CONTRACT	15/02/2023
34.	03225124	MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 11200 OR SWITCH	22/02/2023
35.	03225127	PROCUREMENT OF 10125mm SWITCH	22/02/2023
36.	15220177B	POLYCARBONATE	27/02/2023

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ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿವರದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಪರತ್ತುಗಳಿ ಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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1	DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT145126	76.10	1,29,000/–
2	DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT145127	61.80	1,08,400/–

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2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–02–2023ರ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.
3. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03–02–2023ರ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 42/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:12–01–2023

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಮೂಡಿಗೆರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೊಪ್ಪ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಒಟ್ಟು 36 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **(Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2, 3 & 4**ರಂತೆ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 1800.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಮ್ಯಾನುವಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿರುವ 21–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–01–2023 ಹಾಗೂ 20–01–2023ರಂದು ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–01–2023ರಂದು ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24–01–2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 15 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (1–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿ: 24–01–2023, 1–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿ: 06–02–2023, 1–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ದಿ: 24–02–2023, 2–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 09–02–2023, 5–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 01–02–2023 ಹಾಗೂ 5–ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿ: 27–01–2023ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರುದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

Microsoft to cut 10,000 jobs globally, impact in India not yet known

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

MICROSOFT on Wednesday announced that it is firing 10,000 or less than 5% of its total employee base globally through Q3FY23-March 31, starting January 18.

It is not yet clear how many Indian employees will be impacted in this reduction. Microsoft, which set up its India operations in 1990, employs over 20,000 people across 11 cities. These employees in India are engaged in sales and marketing, research, development and customer services and support. In recent weeks, Amazon, Alphabet, Salesforce, among other major tech companies, announced that they will be lowering headcounts. Microsoft said that customers are now optimising their digital spend to do more with less, and that the company will align cost structure with revenue and where it sees customer demand.

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In a note to employees, Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella said, "We are living through times of significant change... We're also seeing organizations in every industry and geography exercise caution as some parts of the world are in a recession and other parts are anticipating one. At the same time, the next major wave of computing is being born with advances in AI, as we're turning the world's most advanced models into a new computing platform."

Microsoft also announced that it will continue to invest in strategic areas. It will allocate capital and talent to areas of secular growth while diviesting in other areas.

"These are the kinds of hard choices we have made throughout our 47-year history to remain a consequential company in this industry that is unforgiving to anyone who doesn't adapt to platform shifts. As such, we are taking a $1.2 billion charge in Q2 related to severance costs, changes to our hardware portfolio, and the cost of lease consolidation as we create higher density across our workspaces," Nadella added.

The company also said that benefits for employees outside the US will align with the employment laws in each country.

Adani Ent FPO price band at ₹3,112-₹3,276

₹20,000 crore follow-on public offer will open for subscription on January 27 and will close on January 31

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE ₹20,000 crore follow-on public offer (FPO) of Adani Enterprises will open for subscription on January 27 and will close on January 31.

Billionaire Gautam Adani led company on Wednesday announced ₹3,112-₹3,276 price-band for the country's biggest FPO.

The company, one of India's largest listed business incubators in terms of market capitalisation, will use the proceeds from the FPO to repay debts and to meet its capital expenditure requirements, said the company in its Red Herring Prospectus.

Of the ₹20,000 crore proceeds of the FPO, ₹10,869 crore will be used for green hydrogen projects, work at the existing airports and construction of a greenfield expressway. Another ₹4,165 crore will go towards repayment of debt taken by its airports, road and solar project subsidiaries.

"As of September 30, 2022, we had ₹40,023.50 crore in borrowings from banks and financial institutions, comprising term loans (including foreign currency borrowings), working capital loans and trade/supplier credits, net of unamortised costs and borrowings from related parties," said the company in its prospectus.

"We propose to utilise an amount of ₹4,165 crore from the Net Proceeds towards repayment of borrowings of our company three of our subsidiaries, namely, Adani Airport Holdings Limited, Adani Road Transport Limited, and Mundra Solar Limited," it added.

The company has announced a discount of ₹64 per share in the FPO for retail investors bidding in the retail portion of the offer, said the company in a filing to the BSE. Under the FPO, the employee quota for Adani Enterprises has been fixed at 5%, retail 35% and non-institutional quota has been fixed at 15%. The company will issue fresh shares on a partly-paid basis under a 100% book-built offer.

The minimum bid lot for the FPO will be four equity shares and investors can bid for multiples of four equity shares thereafter.

As of December 31, 2022, the Adani group had a market capitalisation of ₹18,402 billion, and is one of the largest listed group by market capitalisation in India. Shares of Adani Enterprises ended 1.2% on Wednesday to close at ₹3,595 on the BSE on Wednesday.

FUNDRAISING DRIVE

₹3,112-₹3,276 PER SHARE PRICE BAND FIXED FOR THE FPO

₹10,869 cr to be used to fund capital expenditure requirements

₹4,165 cr to be used for repayment of debt taken by its subsidiaries

- **35%:** Quota reserved for retail investors in FPO
- **₹64 per share:** Discount fixed for retail investors

IT RULES: HAVE TO REMOVE CONTENT FLAGGED BY GOVT

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government's proposed amendment to the IT Rules, 2021, which mandates to take down any content from social media that has been identified as fake by the government, has not gone down well with the experts.

They said the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 impinge on fundamental rights to speech and expression of news publishers.

Internet India Foundation, which conducts advocacy on digital rights and liberties, said this move will heavily impact the freedom of speech, expression and information online and will make government the final arbiter of what news may be published and what must be removed. Editor Guild of India is of the view that giving authority to PIB to determine veracity of news reports, and directing online intermediaries and social media platforms to take down content is akin to censorship. "Now, MeitY has proposed amendments to the IT Rules 2021, which may require intermediaries to block access to social media posts and even news stories themselves, if the PIB terms them as"fake " or "false ". This kind of control is prone to misuse and may significantly accelerate the trend towards censorship of the Indian internet," said Internet India Foundation in a statement.

The ministry inserted this change while deliberating the framework of online gaming in India. The online gaming regulation, released by the minister on 2 January 2023, proposes a self-regulatory mechanism, mandatory verification of players and physical Indian address for online gaming companies.

GoMechanic to fire 70% staff, admits fin reporting 'errors'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ONLINE car service and repair start-up GoMechanic has admitted to financial reporting 'errors', and will fire 70% of the 1,200-odd workforce.

Now the cash-strapped start-up, which is backed by Sequoia Capital, Chiratae Ventures and Tiger Global Management, among other investors, will have its accounts audited by a third-party firm.

In a LinkedIn post, its co-founder Amit Bhasin said that they take full responsibility for this current situation and that they have decided to restructure the business while looking for capital solutions.

"This restructuring is going to be painful and we will unfortunately need to let go of approximately 70% of the workforce," he said. "As entrepreneurs, we identify problems, come up with solutions, and explore every opportunity to grow those solutions to meet unmet needs.

But in this instance, we got carried away. Our passion to survive the intrinsic challenges of this sector, and manage capital, took the better of us and we made errors in judgment as we followed growth at all costs, including in regard to financial reporting, which we deeply regret," he added.

Third-party audit

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Founded in 2016 by Kushal Karwa, Amit Bhasin, Rishabh Karwa and Nitin Rana, GoMechanic is a network of technology-enabled car service centres. These financial errors raise the question of accountability among start-ups.

In September 2022, it was reported that SoftBank was planning to invest $35 million in GoMechanic.

In a joint statement, the start-up's major investors said they were recently made aware of the serious inaccuracies in the financial reporting. "We are deeply distressed by the fact that the founders knowingly misstated facts, including but not limited to inflation of revenue, which the founders have acknowledged," the statement added.

As per Tracxn, the company raised $62 million in funding so far and its latest funding round was in June 2021. As of July 31, 2022, the start-up had employed 1,230 people. It was valued at $283 million in November 2021. In FY22, the firm reported ₹96.8 crore revenues, compared to ₹47.2 crore in FY21, and loss for the year stood at ₹114.3 crore, up from ₹27.4 crore in the previous fiscal.

EXPRESS READ

Esri launces interactive maps

NEW DELHI: Tech company Esri India on Wednesday launched Policy Maps, an initiative that presents openly available data across a range of sectors in the form of interactive maps to facilitate data-driven decision-making in the country. Esri India is an end-to-end Geographic Information System solutions provider with more than 6,000 customers. *ENS*

NCLT delays fresh auction for RCap

MUMBAI: NCLT on Wednesday asked lenders to delay second auction for Reliance Capital, scheduled for Thursday, till January 23 as it could not complete hearing arguments from both sides. Torrent Investment, winning bidder of the first round of auction, had moved NCLT on January 12, seeking stay on lenders' proposal for 'challenge mechanism'. *PTI*

ACQUISITION

Meenakshi Energy bid by Vedanta gets lenders' nod

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ANIL AGARWAL-led Vedanta Ltd emerged as a successful bidder for Hyderabad-based thermal power company Meenakshi Energy. The committee of creditors (CoC) has approved Vedanta's ₹1,440 crore resolution plan, the company said in an exchange filing. The bid submit ted by Vedanta was approved by the committee of creditors on Wednesday (January 18, 2023), and now only approval of the National Company Law Tribunal is pending. The deal will be in the form of upfront cash and secured unlisted non-convertible debentures, which will mature in five equal instalments over a period of five years. "Out of the total consideration ₹312 crore shall be paid upfront and balance ₹1,128 crore in the form of secured unlisted non-convertible debentures issued by Meenakshi Energy to the financial creditors to be repaid in five equal instalments over a period of five years starting from the end of second year," said Vedanta.

Meenakshi Energy is a 1,000-MW coal-based plant at Nellore in Andhra Pradesh. It was admitted under insolvency resolution and the proceedings commenced on November 7, 2019. Vedanta envisages to operate 1,000 MW facility of Meenakshi Energy as independent power producer (IPP) to cater to market needs by entering short, medium-term power purchase agreement (PPA) and supplying power to merchants.

OYO to refile updated IPO papers with SEBI by mid-February

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOSPITALITY firm Oravel Stays, which operates brand OYO Hotels, is expected to refile its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) for public listing with the market regulator SEBI by the middle of February 2023, according to a source close to this development.

The Ritesh Agarwal-founded company had earlier indicated that the process of refiling the comprehensive document could take up to 2-3 months.

Oyo is expediting its IPO process even as few firms are delaying or completely deferring their decision to go public despite receiving approval from the SEBI owing to prevailing market conditions and poor performance of new age firms such as Paytm, Zomato and Nykaa on the bourses. The company at the beginning of this year had indicated that the process of refiling the comprehensive document could take up to two-three months. OYO's last submission to SEBI was the updated financial results of the first half of financial year 22-23.

OYO was earlier planning to launch its much-awaited IPO in the first half of CY2023. However, the SoftBank-backed firm may see a nominal delay now in becoming a publicly listed firm. As per a SEBI update, the regulator returned its DRHP on December 30, 2022, and asked the firm to update additional sections such as updated risk factors, KPI's, (Outstanding Litigations, Basis for Valuation) etc. This development may augur well for OYO as it allows it to incorporate October-December quarter data when travel activity was at its peak. The recently concluded quarter witnessed high hotel booking throughout India and OYO is said to have raked in solid numbers.

Sharing progress on IPO refiling exercise, a OYO spokesperson said, "We are working on updating all key sections simultaneously. Responsibilities have been divided among different teams, with senior company leaders driving the collaboration with the book running lead managers, essentially the IPO bankers, the lawyers and the auditors. We are keen on refiling the DRHP by mid-Feb 2023, if not earlier."

Maruti recalls 17,362 cars owing to faulty airbags

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki on Wednesday said it is recalling 17,362 units of its six models, Alto K10, S-Presso, Eeco, Brezza, Baleno and Grand Vitara, to rectify a possible defect in airbag controller according to a regulatory filing by the company.

The affected vehicles are manufactured between 8 December 2022 and 12 January 2023.

The carmaker said that the recall is being undertaken to inspect and replace Airbag Controller ("affected part"), free of cost, if required in these vehicles.

"It is suspected that there is a possible defect in the affected part, which in rare case might result in non-deployment of the airbags and seat belt pretensioners, in the event of a vehicle crash. Out of abundant caution, customers of the suspected vehicles are advised not to drive or use the vehicle till the affected part is replaced," said MSIL in a statement.

Govt airbag rule

Affected vehicles are manufactured between Dec 8, 2022, and Jan 12, 2023. Govt had mandated passenger cars required to have a minimum six airbags

The government had earlier mandated that all passenger cars are required to have a minimum of six airbags from October 1, 2023.

MCL deploys 4 fogging cannons in Rourkela

SAMBALPUR: Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has deployed service four mobile 'Fog Cannons' to maintain the ambient air quality in Rourkela, as the city prepares to host the 15th edition of prestigious FIH Odisha Hockey World Cup-2023. Responding to the request of Odisha State Pollution Control Board, a fleet of four truck-mounted mobile 'Fog Cannons' and two mechanical road sweepers has been deployed till January 29, 2023.

Business & Beyond

Jindal Steel & Power wins prestigious Golden Peacock CSR Award

BHUBANESWAR/MUMBAI: Leading steelmaker Jindal Steel & Power has been awarded with the prestigious Golden Peacock Award 2022 for its excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility activities in the Steel Sector. On behalf of the Company, JSP's President and Group Head (CSR) Mr. Prashant Kumar Hota received the honour from Union Minister of State Law & Justice Prof. S.P.

IOB celebrated World Hindi Diwas

BHUBANESWAR: Indian Overseas Bank, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar celebrated World Hindi Diwas on 10th January 2023. On this occasion, A Quiz programme was organized among the Regional Office employees by the joint leadership of Gourav Bhardwaj, Chief Regional Manager and Sashikanta Bharti, Assistant General Manager and prizes were also distributed to the winners.

Sensex regains 61,000 level as mkt rallies for 2nd straight day

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity market gained for the second consecutive session on Wednesday with strong buying seen across metal and financial stocks.

At Wednesday's closing, the BSE Sensex rose 0.64% to surpass the 61,000 level at 61,046, while the NSE Nifty50 closed 0.62% higher at 18,165.

With the two-day rally, benchmark indices are now at their highest levels in two weeks. Nifty and Sensex had gained about 1% each on Tuesday.

As per market experts, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) turning net buyers for the first time in the calendar year on January 17 was a major contributor to the surge. FIIs had purchased shares worth ₹211 crore on a net basis on Tuesday (Jan 17). However, on Wednesday, they again turned seller as they sold shares worth ₹319 crore on a net basis. So far in CY23, FIIs outflow from the Indian equity market stands at about $2.5 billion.

"The notable feature of market action over the first half of January has been muted market volumes, despite elevated institutional activity – FIIs have been net sellers worth $2.5 billion in January so far.

Central Bank Q3 profit up 64% to ₹458 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-OWNED Central Bank of India on Wednesday reported a 64% jump in profit at ₹458 crore for December quarter 2022-23, aided by a fall in bad loans and improvement in net interest income (NII).

The Mumbai-based bank had posted a net profit of ₹279 crore in the year-ago period.

Total income increased to ₹7,635.71 crore in Q3FY23 from ₹6,523.78 crore a year ago.

NII was higher by 20 per cent to ₹3,285 crore during the quarter under review.

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ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ್ಯಕ್ಟ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4 ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ **ಸನ್ 2022-23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ** ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಚೇರಿ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಹೊಸ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ / ಸಭಾ ಭವನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲು (ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.500.00** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ 1ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂವಾರು Work ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ-ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (Two Electronic Tender System) ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **20/01/2023** ರಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **DMA/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT145450** / ಟೆಂ.ಮೊ.ರೂ. **415.15** / ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊ.ರೂ. **6.24** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು/ಅವಧಿ 11 ತಿಂಗಳು (2) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾ ಸರ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ :**26-01-2023** ರಂದು 16.00.00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2) ಸಂಧಾವ್ಯ ಬಿಡ್‌ದಾರರ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **26-01-2023** ರಂದು 16.00.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (3) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **03-02-2023** ರಂದು 16.30.00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04-02-2023** ರಂದು 16.30.05 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. (5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **06-02-2023** ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/61-2022-23

Tenders are invited through E-Tendering in SRM system from the registered vendors for Supply of the following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs) for Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-0801/0123 [RFx No. 5000001101] (Two-Bid System) Procurement of 400 KV, 220KV & 132KV Porcelain Long Rod Insulators for EHV PCC O&M Zones Pune & Karad of MSETCL.	2,456.32	16.02.2023 Up to 17:00 Hrs
	25,000/- (Excluding Taxes)	16.02.2023 at 17:15 Hrs

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (P&C)
Tel. No.: (022)-26474211/2131 Extn. 2493/3667 Mobile No. 08329909813
e-mail ID: **eepc@mahatransco.in, eegrp8@mahatransco.in**
For further details, visit our website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in** So bidders are requested to check the web site.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

ಪುರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಬೈಲಹೊಂಗಲ - 591102 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BAILHONGAL 591102 Dist: Belgaum State: Karnataka

e-mail: itstaff_ulb_bailhongal@yahoo.co.in Ph No. 08288-233135
Fax No. 08288-237293 Website: http://www.bailhongalatown.gov.in

Sl No:/TMC/BLH/SWM /2022-23 **Date: 17-01-02023**

E-Procurment Tender Notification

The Chief officer Town Municipal Council Bailhongal invites tenders from Eligible tenderers for Providing Manpower services of Drivers, JCB Operators, Loaders and Toilet Cleaners on outsource basis for SWM Works to Town Municipal Council, Bailhongal Indent No TMC/BLH/HS/2022-23/PkgNO.01 Estimated Cost Rs.66.85 Lakhs in Standard Tender Documents through E-Procurement portal for further details Visit online web Site https/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The details of the time table of tenders are as follows Date for downloading Tender: 18-01-2023, Last Date for Submission of Tender : 01-02-2023 upto. Date of Opening of Technical bid: 03-02-2023 upto 5.00 pm in the office of TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BAILHONGAL and Date of Opening of Financial bid: 03-02-2022 upto 5.00pm in the office of TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BAILHONGAL

Sd/-
[Shri.V.M. Naganur]
K.M.A.S Grade-I
Chief Officer
TMC Bailhongal

Sd/-
[Shri Basavaraj (Raju) Mallappa Janmatti]
President
TMC Bailhongal

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1574/22-23

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SESHADRIPURAM BRANCH
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Seshadripuram Branch, Bengaluru,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: 1.Sri. Lokesh Kumar B N, S/o Narayan, No 66, 6th main road, SBI officers layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru - 560079, **2. Smt. Rekha G P** W/o Lokeshkumar B N, No.66, 6th main road, SBI officers layout, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru - 560079.

Nature of Limit	Loan No	Sanction Date	Liability with interest as on 16.01.2023 (in Rs.)	Rate of Interest
HOUSING LOAN	0407773 00000154	19/01/2015	1,85,49,052.21	8.80%+2.00% penal Interest=10.80%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,85,49,052.21 (Rupees one crore eighty five lakhs forty nine thousand fifty two and twenty one Paise Only) as on **16.01.2023** with further Interest, cost, charges and incidental expenses.

NPA: 29.12.2022 **Demand Notice Dated: 16.01.2023**

DETAILS OF SECURITY ASSETS:

Name of Title holder : Mr Lokesh Kumar B.N.

Property bearing No.66, BBMP PID No. 18-4-66, New PID No.101-W0034-16 formed in Survey No. 76/1,76/2,83/1,83/2, situated at Saneguruvanahalli Yeshwanthpura Hobli , Bangalore north Taluk, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079. Measuring East to West 64+61/2 feet and North to South 39 feet, totally Measuring - 2437.50 Sq Ft, Bounded: On North by : Site No 67, On the south by : site no 65, On the East by : Site no 47, On the West by : 30 feet road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 16.01.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/EEE(O)/Civil/2022-23/5632 Date: 17.01.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for 07 numbers of Civil Engineering works (Capital and Dismantling) coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission Circle, Kalaburagi.

The tender will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **www.kptcl.com** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement - KPTCL" or directly logging on to website "https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in" on or after 19.01.2023.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele)., Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi-585 105., Phone: 08472-262545.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner: **M/s NIRANJAN INDUSTRIES, represented by its Partners: Sri.C.JAYARAM** S/o late Changalraya Achari, **Sri.J.SRINIVAS** S/o Sri.C.Jayaram and **Sri.J.VIJAY KUMAR** S/o Sri.C.Jayaram, all are residing at: No.103/21, 3rd Main Road, Tata Silk Farm, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

Apart from the said Owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property popularly known as **"KSHEMA MULTISPECIALTY HOSPITAL"** bearing **BBMP Khatha No.16/1, 17 & 18/2 (Sarakki Panchayti Khatha No.352/2),** measuring East to West 70ft and North to South 40ft, with a building thereon comprised of Basement, Ground and five upper floors, situated at Sarakki Kere Main Road, Bengaluru and bounded on:

East by : Private land
West by : Main Road
North by : Site No.2
South by : Site No.4

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –1 8.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066. Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the **Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd.,** is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
01.	**Sri. Shiva Kumar. P** **No.216, 3rd Cross, Chinmya Collage Road, Bommanahalli Village, Bengaluru-68.** Site No. 12 in old Khatha no. 243/3, New CMC Khatha No. 219 in sy No. 57/2, New BBMP Khatha No.804/237/219/57/2/12 situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 60 feet & North to South : on Eastern Side : 42 Feet and on Western Side : 44 Feet** **East by : 25 Feet Road** **West by : Site No. 11** **North by : 30 Feet Wide Road** **South by : Site No. 13**	**Rs. 1,44,53,236/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date: 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,67,38,000/-**	**17.02.2023 10.00 A M**
02.	**Sri. Mani. K** **No. 45, 4th Corss, Bakshi Garden, Bengaluru-53.** No.45, Bhakshi Garden, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by : Site No. 44** **West by: Site No. 46** **North by: Site No. 38, South by: Road**	**Rs. 1,30,710/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 16,06,000/-**	**17.02.2023 10.20 A M**
03.	**Smt. Sabira Begum (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Shaikh Shafiulla (Husband), 2. Rizwana Jan Bi (Daughter), 3. Farhana Banu (Daughter),** No.109, 2nd Cross, Valmikinagar, Benglauru-26. No.54/1, 2nd Main Valmikinagar, BBMP Ward No. 45 of Azadnagar, PID No. 45-15-54/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Others Property** **West by : Remaining Portion of property belongs to Mohamemd Ali** **North by : Conservancy lane** **South by : Others property**	**Rs. 3,17,556/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 30,59,000/-**	**17.02.2023 10.40 A M**
04.	**Sri. Nataraj. M.R & Smt. Uma. N** **No.9/1, 24th Cross Cubbonpet, Sanjeevanayak Road, Bengaluru-02.** No.9/1, 24th Cross, PID No. 28-41-9/1, Cubbonpet, (Sanjeevanayak Lane), Bengaluru.	**East to West : 14.6 feet & North to South : 15.9 feet, Southern Western side : East to West : 6.6 feet, North to South : 10.4 feet.** **East by : Property belongs to Narayana Rao, West by : Property belongs to Krishna Murhty & Common Passage, North by : Common Passage & Staircase. South by : Property belongs to Dasara Sanjeevappa.**	**Rs. 1,24,145/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 41,94,000/-**	**17.02.2023 11.00 A M**
05.	**Sri. K. Bettaiah (Deceased) L/R's** **1) Raja Shekar. B (Son), 2) Chandre Gowda. B (Deceased) Legal Heirs 2A) Rukmini (Wife) 2B) Disha (Daughter), 3) Lakshmamma (Daughter), 4) Bhagyamma (Daughter)** **No. 427, 4th Main, Pipeline, Bramhaputranadhi Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru.** Old No. 410, New No. 334, PID No. 52-80-334, 2nd Block, pipeline, BSK 3rd Stage, Extension, Sindhu Nadhi Road, BMP Ward No. 52, Bengaluru.	**East to West :46 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by : Site No. 443** **West by : Road,** **North by : Site No. 411** **South by : Site No. 409**	**Rs. 3,86,800/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 45,00,000/-**	**17.02.2023 11.20 A M**
06.	**Sri. Babu. A** **No. 15/2, 13th Cross Bhuvaneshwarinagar, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-23.** No. 15/2, Old No. 40/13, 13th Cross, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, PID No. 31-47-15/2, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binnypet, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 12.6 feet Including 2.6 feet Passage.** **East by : Conservancy Galli.** **West by : Road, North by : Others property** **South by : Saraswathamma's property now Smt. Shivamma@Kamalamma's property**	**Rs. 26,17,836/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 40,00,000/-**	**17.02.2023 11.40 A M**
07.	**Smt. Shivamma** **No.13, 1st Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.** New Municipal No. 7/3, Eastern Portion, Old No. 28, 1st B Main Road, Mariyappana Palya, Kempapura Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, PID No. 32-20-7/3, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by : Site No. 27** **West by : Western portion of Site No. 27** **North by : Road** **South by : Site No. 39**	**Rs. 44,70,648/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 48,95,000/-**	**17.02.2023 12.00 P M**
08.	**Sri. Mustaq Ahmed Alias Farooq Pasha** **No. 11/1, A Cross J. C. road, Bengaluru 02.** Site No. 01, & 2, Old No. 142, New No.11, New Municipal No. 11/1, Sy. No. 98, Doddabylu Khane, 1st A Cross, J.C.Road, BBMP Ward No. 48 of Sudhamanagar, New Ward No. 118, PID No. 48-75-11/1, Bengaluru-27.	**East to West : 42.6 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by : Road** **West by : Private property** **North by : Remaining Portion of Aftab Ahmed @ Firdose pasha Property** **South by : Road.**	**Rs. 52,24,349/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 54,80,000/-**	**17.02.2023 12.20 P M**
09.	**Sri. Ananda .J** **No. 76/1137, Shivappa Nayaka Road, Pine Line Road, Weavers Colony Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050** New No. 1137, Old No. 76, Shivappa Nayaka Road, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumantha nagar, PID No. 52-99-1137, Bangalore.	**East to West: 18 ¾ feet & North to South : 50 feet** **East by : Remaining portions of property belongs to J. Srinivas,** **West by : Site No. 75,** **North by : Road,** **South by : Site No. 66.**	**Rs. 3,67,640/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 44,65,000/-**	**17.02.2023 12.40 P M**
10.	**Sri. Khader Khan** **No.140, cottonpet Bengaluru -53.** New Municipal No. 47/8, 3rd Cross, Nizamuddin Mohalla, Mysore Road, BBMP Ward No. 46 of Chamarajpet, New Ward No. 139 of KR Market, PID No. 46-1-47/8, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 11.6 feet & North to South: 43.6 feet** **East by : Property of Sameemulla & Zuber Bhai,** **West by : Common passage of 6 feet & Akram Pasha's Property, North by : Property of Sri. Sulaiman & Common passage,** **South by : Common passage & Sri Habeeb Akthar's Property,**	**Rs. 14,00,090/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 35,55,000/-**	**17.02.2023 2.00 P M**
11.	**Smt. Thanjua N** **No. 42, Manjunath, L 2nd Cross, Annapoorneshwari Layout, Bengaluru-56.** No.30, 4th Block, Nagadevanahalli, Jnanabharathi Layout, BMP Ward No.130, of ullal, BBMP Khatha No. 1347/2146/30, Bangalore.	**East to West : 6.10 Mtrs & North to South : 9.15 Mtrs** **East by:- Site No. 29** **West by:- Site No. 31** **North by:- Site No. 27** **South by:- Road**	**Rs. 29,82,858/- (Interest from 07.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 45,80,000/-**	**17.02.2023 2.20 P M**
12.	**Sri. Sundar. V.S** **No. 1882/B-9-1, 5th Main Road, 10th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.** New No. 9/1, (Old No. 1882/B), 10th Cross, Hampinagar, BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC Layout, PID No. 34-57-9/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet towards Southern Side : 33.9 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by:- Road, West by:- Remaining portion's property No. 1882/B (Site No. 09), North by:- Remaining portion's property No. 1882/B (Site No. 09), South by:- Property belongs to H.H. Rao.**	**Rs. 40,95,123/- (Interest from 10.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023 Reserve Price Rs. 70,57,000/-**	**17.02.2023 2.40 P M**
13.	**Sri. Ibrahim** **No.18, 8th Main Road, Near Blossum School, Padarayanapura, Bangalore-26** Old No. 05, formed out of Sy. No. 51, Later No. 13/3A, New No. 13/9-1, (North Portion), 17th Cross, Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 (New Ward no. 137) of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-12-13/9-1, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 30 feet** **East by : Site No. 04,** **West by : Portion of the property sold to Mustak Ahmed,** **North by : Conservancy Lane,** **South by : Common passage measuring 3 X 30 feet & remaining portion (south portion) of the same number property**	**Rs. 19,73,707/- (Interest from 10.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 26,40,000/-**	**17.02.2023 3.00 P M**
14.	**Sri. Varadaraju. V** **No.11, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Vidyagiri Layout, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-72** New No. 104, Assessment No. 48 & 80, Out of Khatha No. 48, 3rd Cross Road, Maruthinagar, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, New Ward No. 128 of Nagarabhavi PID No. 39-66-104, Bengaluru.	**East to West: 30 feet & North to South: 38 feet** **East by : Site No. 105** **West by : Road** **North by : Site No. 87** **South by : Road**	**Rs. 49,78,077/- (Interest from 10.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 65,00,000/-**	**17.02.2023 3.20 P M**
15	**Sri. Bhatyappa. R** **No.18, 2nd Main road, Marenahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.** No.18, 2nd Main Road, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, PID No. 35-9-18, BMP Ward No.35, New Ward No. 125 of Marenahalli, Bengaluru-40.	**East to West : 34 feet & North to South :24.6 feet.** **East by : Road,** **West by : Muniramappa's Property,** **North by : Previously Property of Doddahanumaiah & now private Property** **South by : Road.**	**Rs. 22,70,147/- (Interest from 10.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 81,00,000/-**	**17.02.2023 3.40 P M**
16	**Sri. Hanumaiah. N** **No.26, 2nd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-79.** No. 26, before No. 668/A, 2nd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Kamakshipalya, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 36 of Govindaraj Nagar, PID No. 36-139-26, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 100 feet & North to South : 31 feet** **East by : Road,** **West by: Road,** **North by :Smt. Gangamma Property,** **South by : Remaining southern portion property after Mori,**	**Rs. 1,31,22,994/- (Interest from 10.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,60,70,000/-**	**17.02.2023 4.00 P M**
17	**Sri. Maseer Pasha @ Mohammed Maseer** **No.25, Govindappa Block, Beside Mayor Public School, Near Corporation office D.J. halli, Bengaluru-45.** No. 26/1, Southern Portion, Govindappa Block, Devara Jeevanahalli Village, BBMP Ward No. 93 of Devara Jeevanahalli, PID No. 93-10-26/1, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 27.6 feet** **East by:- Property site No. 07 belongs to Smt. Rashida, West by:- 4 feet Common passage, thereafter property corporation No. 26 belongs to to Smt. Salma Kanwal** **North by:- Remaining portion of the same property belongs to Sri. Fiyaz Khan thereafter 20 feet Road, South by:- Private Property.**	**Rs. 13,06,866/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 17,80,000/-**	**20.02.2023 10.00 A M**
18	**Sri. Mohammed Yousuff .B** **No.8/1, Charminal Masjid Road Cross, C Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051** Corporation No.22,23,24 & 25, Old No. 56, Arunachalam Muddaliar Road, BBMP Ward No. 80 of Bharathi Nagar, PID No. 80-21-22, New Municipal No. 22, Bengaluru-51.	**On East : 69 feet 6 Inches , West : 68 feet 6 Inches & North : 35 feet South : 41 feet** **East by:- Cooks Road B Street, West by:- Property bearing No. 21, Arunachalam Mudaliar Road, North by:- Property bearing No. 30 cooks Road B Street, South by:- Arunachalam Mudaliar Road, Bengaluru.**	**Rs. 3,34,78,240/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 3,11,00,000/-**	**20.02.2023 10.40 A M**
19	**Smt. Poomani M** **No. 895, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, Pillana Garden, Bengaluru.** **ITEM No.01 :** No. 894, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Bengaluru, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 94 of Kadugondanahalli With PID No. 94-1-894, 10th Main Road,	**East to West : 9.05 Mtrs & North to South : 5.15 Mtrs** **East by : Property No. 889,** **West by : 10th Main Road.** **North by : Property No. 895,** **South by : Property No. 893,**	**Rs. 17,31,801/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 21,20,000/- & 26,75,000/-**	**20.02.2023 11.00 A M**
	ITEM No.02 : No.895, Situated at Pillana Garden, 3rd Stage, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 94 of Kadugondanhalli, With PID No. 94-1-895, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 17 feet** **East by : Property No. 898, West by : Road,** **North by : Property No. 896,** **South by : Property No. 894,**		
20	**Sri. Anil. S** **No. 13, Ramanahalli, Urugappa Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagar- 562109** Site No.53, Kaneshumari Khatha No. 53/34/53, Present E-property No. 15290401002020099, Out of Sy. No. 34 of Vaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Presently Harisandra Grama Panchayathi Limits, (Offical Memorandum dtd. 26.10.2009 & 08.11.2013 vide ALN/S.R./172/08-09) (Approved Layout Plan No. 573/2014-15 dtd. 11.12.2014 vide No. 609/14-15) dtd. 23.12.2014	**Measuring:- East to West : 12.192 Mtrs & North to South : 9.144 Mtrs** **East by : Site No. 65** **West by : 40 feet Wide Road** **North by : 30 feet Wide Road** **South by : Site No. 54**	**Rs. 32,07,507/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 41,80,000/-**	**20.02.2023 11.20 A M**
21	**Sri. Sathish Chandra. B.S** **No.1245, 5th Cross, Vivekanda Road, Ashok Nagar, Mandya-571401.** New E-Khatha Property No. 19-2-516-25B, Property No. 1245/B, Registered property No. 03, Town, Municipal Khatha No. D5/313/B-1245/B, situated at Ashok Nagar, Mandya City.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to B.S. Umeshchandra,** **North by : Property belongs to B.T. Srinivas Gowda.** **South by : Road.**	**Rs. 1,21,44,971/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 1,21,20,000/-**	**20.02.2023 11.40 A M**
22	**Sri. Mohammed Inayath Ulla** **No.10, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Nehru Road, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26.** 14-2-507-79, New No. 160/1480/2508/A, Old Khaneshumari Khatha No. 2073/1432, 1179/2058, Nalbandhwadi, 1st Stage, Ramanagar Town, Ramanagar District.	**East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 45 feet** **East by : Mohammed Khaleemulla's property** **West by : Mohammed Sameeulla's property** **North by : Municipal Road** **South by : Kodamballi Ameer's property.**	**Rs. 11,65,179/- (Interest from 09.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 17,15,000/-**	**20.02.2023 12.00 P M**
23	**Smt. Fathima Khan** **No.34, 11th Cross AMC Road, Kushal Nagar, K.G. Halli, Bengaluru.** House Property bearing No.34, 11th Cross, AMC road, Kushal Nagar, BBMP Ward No.95 of Kavalbyrasandra, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, PID No.95-586-34, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by : Road** **West by : Site No.87** **North by : Road** **South by: Conservancy Lane.**	**Rs. 41,59,965/- (Interest from 11.01.2023) Notice Date : 11.01.2023** **Reserve Price Rs. 63,14,000/-**	**20.02.2023 12.20 P M**
24	**Sri. Fayaz Pasha** **No.152/6, 4TH Cross lalbagh siddapura, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru.** Municipal New No. 152/6, Old No. 152, Lalbagh Siddapura, Mavahalli, BBMP Ward No. 144 of Siddapura, PID No. 61-59-152/6, Mavalli, Bangalore.	**East to West : on the Northern side : 16.5 feet, on the Southern side : 5 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 24 feet, on the Western side : 24 feet,

Praggnanandhaa beats World No. 2 Liren

R Praggnanandhaa took down China's World No 2 DIng Liren in the Classical format to register one of his biggest over-the-board wins in his nascent chess career. He beat Liren at the Wijk aan Zee meet in Netherlands. **Swaroop Swaminathan** writes on the Indian, who also became one of the youngest players to beat a player as highly rated as Liren. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

DUTEE 'PROVISIONALLY SUSPENDED' FOR DOPING

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

INDIA'S top sprinter Dutee Chand has tested positive for banned substances and has been provisionally suspended. According to a document accessed by this daily, she has tested positive for drugs classified as Selective Androgen Receptor Modulator (SARM). It is banned at all times under S1.2 of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) list of prohibited substances.

The S1.2 comes under 1 Anabolic Agent – .2. Other anabolic agents, Including, but not limited to: "Clenbuterol, selective androgen receptor modulators, [SARMs, e.g. andarine, LGD-4033 (ligandrol), enobosarm (ostarine) and RAD140], tibolone, zeranol and zilpaterol."

National record holder in 100m and Asian Games medalist Dutee, however, denied this and said she has received no such communication from anyone so far. "I also got some social media screenshots sent to me but so far I have not received any such communication from NADA or WADA," she told this daily. "I have lived in controversy. There's always one thing or the other. And I have been competing in the highest level and I never had any doping offence so far. On top of that there was no competition in December either. The document needs to be verified properly." An Adverse Analytical Finding report of NADA that has apparently been sent to Dutee has said that she tested positive for SARMs. The urine sample apparently was collected out-of-competition in Bhubaneswar on December 5. She tested positive for andarine and its metabolites, enobosarm (ostarine) and ligandrol (LGD-4033) – all considered SARMs.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shubman Gill (L) celebrates his double century against New Zealand | AFP

GEN-NEXT GILL GETS GOING

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Rohit Sharma made it clear that Shubman Gill was their first-choice opener ahead of Ishan Kishan for the Sri Lanka series, there were questions over the team management's decision. But the 23-year-old has proved them right, scoring 70, 21 and 116 in that series.

On Wednesday, he topped it off by smashing a double century against New Zealand in the first ODI in Hyderabad. His 149-ball 208, which took India to 349/8, made him the youngest male cricketer ever and eighth overall to achieve the landmark.

It comes as no surprise though. For Gill has been earmarked as the one for the future a long time ago. The makings of international dominance were visible way back in 2018. He had his unique abilities, but the similarities he shared with Virat Kohli were uncanny. Whether it was the short-arm jab, or the bottom-hand dominating cover drive, they made it hard to ignore the murmurs of the passing of the baton from one generational great to the one brimming with potential to become one. He thrives on pace and bounce — remember Brisbane 2021 — mauls anything that is full, takes apart spinners at will. He did it all on Wednesday with such ease that it felt like he was playing EA cricket. And if not for his late onslaught, the hosts might as well have ended up on the losing side.

There was nothing fancy about his hundred celebration as he knows he is going to score a lot more of it. But the 23-year-old let out a roar when surpassed 200, for he knows that is what he is capable of. "There's certainly a feeling of satisfaction. It has sunk in pretty well, this is certainly oneof those things, like what dreams are made of," Gill said after the match.

There is still a long way to go to see if he becomes a generational great. For now, Gill has shown that he is here to stay. **Brief scores:** India 349/8 in 50 ovs (Gill 208) bt NZ 337 in 49.2 ovs (Bracewell 140).

EXPRESS READ

Women's U-19 WC: India storm into Super Six

BENONI: Spin trio of Mannat Kashyap, Archana Devi and Sonam Yadav produced sensational bowling display as India thrashed Scotland to storm into the Super Six of the Women's U-19 T20 World Cup. **Brief scores:** India: 149/4 in 20 ovs (Trisha 57) **bt** Scotland 66 in 13.1 ovs (Mannat 4/12, Archana 3/14).

WTT Contender: Sathiyan-Manika in Q/F

DOHA: Indian mixed doubles pair of G Sathiyan and Manika Batra advanced to the quarterfinals of the WTT Contender with a 3-2 win over Tin-Tin Ho and Samuel Walker. In the men's singles, A Sharath Kamal reached Round 2 with a 11-8 11-9 11-8 win over Chinese Taipei's Chuang Chih-Yua.

Terrance music with elite tune at WC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Bhubaneswar

TERRANCE Pieters stands out while wearing the Dutch hockey jersey under the Bhubaneswar lights on Tuesday. He stands out even as he completes a sparkling team move in a training session. He stands out during a debrief session. He stands out in a team huddle. Truth be said, he started standing out even before he decided to pursue an elite hockey career in The Netherlands.

It's to do with the complexion of his skin. Hockey is still seen as an elite sport in most European countries -- the 26-year-old Pieters is one of the few players of colour that the country has had at the elite level in recent memory -- so that perception has prevented the sport from growing in minority communities.

Pieters is well aware of this. "I get a lot of questions about it (his initiation into hockey and how his colleagues viewed him)," he says after the training session. "I started at a club in a city which is very multi-cultural. I knew I was in the minority group because of the complexion of my skin but it wasn't odd that I played hockey in the city (Almere, a short drive across Amsterdam).

"But when I travelled to other cities, we came across clubs from wealthy neighbourhoods, especially people in the Netherlands associate hockey with wealthy people... they associate with white people. When I was younger with my teams, we experienced that people looked differently at us or oddly at us because we had one or two from foreign backgrounds. But I see that is slowly changing."

Pieters, who made his senior debut in 2017 (he has over 40 caps now), sees himself as being a vital component to change the mindset of the people back home. "I think it's slowly changing because the perception of hockey being a very wealthy sport is also slowly changing," he says. I also try to support the change myself when activities are happening in different neighbourhoods because I think it's a good way to grow the sport well."

Pieters says the federation is also helping drive this change by actively taking to the streets. Throughout the years, there has not been too many people from other backgrounds playing for the Netherlands. I hope it will change. I can see that the Netherlands federation is trying to get to different localities and trying to get kids to play hockey. Hope that they can get to see a reflection of the population which is very diverse, we don't see that much yet at hockey. I hope that maybe me playing for Netherlands will stimulate the change."

So, it's not a surprise to note that Pieters, born to an Indonesian father and a Surinamese mother, doesn't regret his choice of sport even if he wanted to be a footballer. "I got into hockey thanks to my sister who started playing it with a few of her older friends at school. I always wanted to be a footballer because in the Netherlands, it's the biggest sport. My parents thought it was easier to have both kids at the same club... so they pushed me into hockey which I don't regret any more. That's how I started.

"I started playing hockey when I was six. I always used to play football when I was outside with other kids. When I was at school, I always loved football. But I have never participated in a football club or a team." In Bhubaneswar, Pieters stands out. In the future, though, he hopes he doesn't have to.

Indian hockey team during a practice session at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

HOSTS SET FOR WALES CHALLENGE

WITH INDIA PLAYING THE LAST MATCH IN POOL D THEY WILL KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO TO BOOK A DIRECT SPOT IN THE QUARTERFINALS. A LOOK AT THEIR MATCH AGAINST WALES IN BHUBANESWAR ON THURSDAY...

PERMUTATIONS AND COMBINATIONS

1 **IF SPAIN BEAT ENGLAND** in the earlier match, then India will go through directly into the last eight as long as they beat Wales.

2 **IF ENGLAND BEAT SPAIN**, then this will come down to goal difference as long as India beat Wales. If India fails to win, they will have to play a crossover quarterfinal to qualify for last 8.

3 **IF ENGLAND DRAW SPAIN**, India will still have to beat Wales to qualify in first because England enjoy a superior goal difference.

4 **IF INDIA FINISH SECOND OR THIRD** in the pool, they will play a crossover match against one of the teams in Pool D. As it stands, they will play Malaysia, who are currently third in that Pool, behind leaders Netherlands and second-placed New Zealand.

Team	P	W	D	GD	Pts
England	2	1	1	5	4
India	2	1	1	2	4
Spain	2	1	0	2	3
Wales	2	0	0	-9	0

No training for Hardik

Midfielder Hardik Singh, who injured his hamstring during the match against England, missed Wednesday's training session. While India coach Graham Reid refused to rule him out against Wales, there is a feeling that India will give him a night off rather than risk playing him. If they do bring in a replacement player for him, the hosts cannot bring back Hardik so that complicates matters.

Sports min seeks reply from WFI

ENS @Chennai

WRESTLER Vinesh Phogat also revealed during the protest that so upset were the wrestlers that she along with Bajrang Punia went to meet Home Minister Amit Shah some months ago to highlight issues plaguing the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). Later in the day, the sports ministry asked the WFI to file a reply to all allegations levelled against its chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. A statement issued by the ministry said it took cognizance of the protest staged by wrestlers, including Olympic and CWG medalists, in Delhi and a press conference in which wrestlers have levelled serious charges of sexual harassment of women wrestlers by the President and coaches of the WFI and of mismanagement in the functioning of the federation. The ministry has sought an explanation from WFI.

It has also directed the federation to furnish a reply within the next 72 hours. In its communication to WFI, the Ministry has stated that "since the matter pertains to the well-being of athletes, the Ministry has taken a very serious view of the matter."

We will not compete in any international competition until the WFI President is removed. This is a fight to save Indian wrestling. He uses abusive language against wrestlers, we can even show you videos of that

Bajrang Punia, Olympic and Worlds medallist

We've sent notices to Delhi police & union sports ministry. Immediate justice should be served in this case. WFI President should be arrested & stern action should be taken against the coaches whose names have come up in the matter

Swati Maliwal, chief of Delhi Commission for Women, after meeting wrestlers

Bad hip rules out Nadal

MELBOURNE: Rafael Nadal bowed his head during changeovers and rested his elbows on his knees, the very picture of resignation. What already was a poor start to 2023, following a year marred by all manner of health issues, reached a low point at the Australian Open on Wednesday.

The defending champion and No. 1 seed at Melbourne Park, Nadal injured his left hip and lost to Mackenzie McDonald 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 in the second round, abruptly ending his bid for a record-extending 23rd Grand Slam trophy. He pulled up awkwardly at the end of a point late in the second set against the 65th-ranked McDonald.

SELECT RESULTS (ALL RD 2)

Men's Singles: McDonald bt Nadal 6-4, 6-4, 7-5; Tsitsipas bt Hijikata 6-3, 6-0, 6-2; Medvedev bt Millman 7-5, 6-2, 6-2; Felix bt Molcan 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles: Swiatek bt Camila Osorio 6-2, 6-3; Pegula bt Sasnovich 6-2, 7-6 (7/5); Rybankina bt Juvan: 6-2, 6-1; Gauff bt Raducanu 6-3, 7-6 (7/4)

THURSDAY'S SELECT MATCHES (ALL RD 2)

Men's Singles: Ruud vs Jenson Brooksby (7:00am); Zverev vs Mmoh (8:45am); Djokovic vs Couacaud (1:30pm); Murray vs Kokkinajus (2:45pm)

Women's Singles: Sabalenka vs Rogers (5:30am); Caroline vs Fernandez (9:00am); Jabeur vs Vondrousova (3:30pm)

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORKS 5:30AM ONWARDS

Lakshya looking to find his wings

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

LAKSHYA Sen has risen to prominence over the years with some monumental victories along the way. His ability to transform into beast mode during crunch matches has made him a big pull among fans and the badminton fraternity in the country. With the Olympic qualification on the horizon, he'll be a man in focus. Every point gained, every smash, return (all those terminologies from the sport's playbook) will be scrupulously analysed, dissected by many. Given that he's had a minor surgery not so long ago and is working under the guidance of a new coach, Anup Sridhar (former player who took part in 2008 Olympics), will only add to intrigue.

The 21-year-old from Almora had undergone septoplasty after the World Championships last year. That decision was not out of the blue and Lakshya's team had found a window to carry out the same. U Vimal Kumar, who has been a constant in his journey so far, explained his recent predicament. "He's constantly having problems with his throat. (...) he'll be okay the previous day, and after a sleep, you know he gets it and it's throat pain and fever. So it happened to him in Germany, when he played in Saarbrucken. So after that surgery, I think he still hasn't fully recovered," Vimal revealed.

Change always tends to be a big gamble for athletes who are constantly racing against time. With crucial days/nights ahead, how the Commonwealth Games champion will respond to Anup's coaching methods should also be something to look out for. On Tuesday, on the opening day of the India Open Super 750 in New Delhi, the 2021 World Championships bronze medallist showed a glimpse of what he could offer under his new guide, who has been working with him since December last year. Up against India counterpart HS Prannoy, who had made him toil just a few days ago in Malaysia, Lakshya played with real flow to outplay Prannoy 21-14, 21-15.

Anup was stoked to witness his ward thrive and felt that he could go on to express himself more inside the court after this morale-boosting win. "The approach today (Tuesday) was very positive, aggressive and attacking, which is his natural style. Coming off after a couple of months of non-competition to high-level competition. It's always good to get a win under your belt, I think he'll open up a lot more now. He was tentative last week, now there's aggressiveness in his game. This is what we must do going forward," Anup, who'll be with Lakshya at least until the end of this month (a review will be conducted to decide the future), said. The former India shuttler is also mindful not to make many changes, something that could potentially prove to do more harm than good.

While Vimal remains positive ahead of Olympic qualifiers (set to start from May 1), he is just hopeful that Lakshya can learn from past experiences and is hopeful that he can keep all his nagging injuries at bay with some prudent routines.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Lakshya Sen outplayed HS Prannoy 21-14, 21-15 in India Open on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

The Axe-factor: Viktor too good for Srikanth

ANMOL GURUNG @ New Delhi

SHUTTLER Viktor Axelsen has been a riddle for a fair amount of time now. Slow court, fast court, Asian style, European style, it doesn't really matter to the reigning Olympic champion from Denmark. The end result always seems to be inevitable with a win in Axelsen's favour.

With his calm approach and astute defense, he seems to be unfazed even when the tide is against him. Kidambi Srikanth will attest to that. Despite the crowd advantage, Srikanth became the latest victim of the World No 1, who has made winning look like child's play.

After controlling the first game in the opening round of the ongoing India Open Super 750 event on Wednesday, Axelsen was in unfamiliar territory. Down 5-14 in the second game, Srikanth was thriving, playing with new-found confidence, managing to land smashes and forcing his rival to err.

Axelsen, though, didn't seem to be perturbed. After snatching seven straight points, the equation was a lot closer at 12-14. He then masterfully went on to seal the game and the match.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Results (India): Men's singles: Viktor Axelsen bt Kidambi Srikanth 21-14, 21-19. Women's singles: Aakarshi Kashyap lost to Beiwen Zhang 15-21, 12-21. Malvika Bansod lost to Busanan Ongbamrungphan 17-21, 12-21. Women's doubles: Tan Pearly/Thinaah Muralitharan bt Ashwini K Bhat/Shikha Gautam 21-8, 21-11.

RANJI TROPHY

Pradosh, Vijay hit tons as TN take command

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

PRADOSH Ranjan Paul (153) and Vijay Shankar (112) completed their centuries on Wednesday to put Tamil Nadu in command against Assam during Day 2 of Ranji trophy Elite Group B match at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. Tamil Nadu were all-out for 540 in 132.3 overs. In reply, Assam were 120 for 4 in 45 overs at stumps.

Pradosh, who was 99 on Tuesday, played a lot more fluently along with Vijay who also played a mature innings to serve the team's cause. Pradosh and Vijay added 263 runs in 60.1 overs for the fifth wicket. "I always try to focus on trying to do my process right and not worrying too much on the runs. I know if I spend time in the middle, runs will come," said Pradosh.

Vijay Shankar was in happy space of mind after spending the major part of last year due to injury and later rehab. He has notched up three hundreds and they have all come under pressure. "Very happy to get those runs for the team. I actually went through a lot during rehab. Hence coming after that and getting all those runs (hundreds); I am pretty happy the way I am playing and contributing for the team," he said.

Both Pradosh and Vijay with their stand put Assam under immense pressure and the visitors team will now be battling out to save the match.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Pradosh Ranjan Paul (L) celebrates his ton with Vijay Shankar | ASHWIN PRASATH

Select scores: Group A: At Meerut: Odisha 226 in 87 ovs vs UP 257/4 in 68 ovs (Garg 122); Group B: At Delhi: Mumbai 293 vs Delhi 316/7 in 90 ovs (Vaibhav 114, Himmat 85); At Rajkot: Andhra 415 all out in 141.3 ovs (Ashwin 109, Ricky 80; Dharmendrasinh 3/137) vs Saurashtra 122/3 in 31 ovs (Sheldon 63 batting; Nitish Kumar 2/26); At Chennai: Tamil Nadu 540 all out in 132.3 ovs (Pradosh 153, Jagadeesan 125, Vijay 112; Riyan 4/101) vs Assam 120/4 in 45 ovs (Riyan 48); At Pune: Maharashtra 385 all out in 96.2 ovs (Naushad 152, Kedar 71; Kartikeya 7/91) vs Hyderabad 176/5 in 75 ovs (Rohit 68, Rahul 55; Pradeep 2/36); Group C: At Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala 342 all out in 130.1 ovs (Sachin 141, Saxena 57, Vathsal 46; Koushik 6/54) vs Karnataka 137/2 in 49 ovs (Mayank 87 batting, Padikkal 29); At Puducherry: Pondicherry 231 all out in 91.4 ovs (Arun Karthick 68, Paras 68, Aravind 31; Ashish 3/34, Anukul 3/78) vs Jharkhand 250/3 in 84 ovs (Virat 79 batting, Saurabh 58 batting, Kumar 45; Sagar 3/93).

EXFILE • ART

CARPACCIO THE ARTIST, NOT THE APPETISER, NOW GETTING HIS DUE

When most people think of "carpaccio," they think of the thinly sliced raw beef appetiser made famous by Venice's iconic Harry's Bar. Few people know that the dish is named for a lesser-known Venetian, the Renaissance painter Vittore Carpaccio, because of the intense red hues he favoured

SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

In the first painting in the cycle "Saint George and the Dragon," the saint is on horseback with his lance thrust into the mouth of the dragon

The princess, dressed in a "carpaccio" red robe, watches the scene from a rocky outcropping above

AN ARTIST AHEAD OF HIS TIME

Carpaccio the painter has recently received more attention outside his native Venice. In November, the National Gallery in Washington inaugurated the first retrospective exhibit of his work outside Italy

HESITANT TO SEND THE MASTERPIECES

"At first, we were a bit hesitant, because allowing these masterpieces to leave their natural habitat is always a risk," said Piergiorgio Millich, the grand guardian of the Scuola di San Giorgio degli Schiavon fraternity

10 CARPACCIO PAINTINGS

The Venice institution, also known as the Scuola Dalmata, or Dalmatian School, has 10 Carpaccio paintings, the most still under the roof of the same place that originally commissioned the artist's work

INSPIRING OTHERS

And it clearly was an inspiration for Giuseppe Cipriani, the Venetian restauranteur and owner of Harry's Bar, who invented a dish named for the painter in the 1950s

HIRING CARPACCIO

The republic's naval fleet hired one of the most prominent Venetian painters of his time, Carpaccio, to paint a series of paintings dedicated to St. George, the legendary figure slayed a dragon, saved a princess and convinced the Selenites to convert to Christianity

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

It is classic Carpaccio, a combination of narrative storytelling and attention to detail

RESTORING THE ARTWORK

Art conservator Valentina Piovan analysed the works and undertook a yearlong restoration before she convinced the institution that some of the canvases could safely make the journey to Washington

ABOUT THE VENICE INSTITUTION

Piovan is now working on restoration of other Carpaccios in the headquarters of the fraternity, which was founded in 1451 by a group of Venetians as a centre providing medical and spiritual support for members—mostly sailors in the republic's naval fleet

EXHIBITION OF HIS WORK

MARCH 18

The show, "Vittore Carpaccio: Master Storyteller of Renaissance Venice," is set to move to Venice's showcase Palazzo Ducale on **March 18**

500 YRS

The Washington exhibit includes 2 Carpaccio paintings that left Venice for the first time in more than **500 years**

UN chief criticises oil companies for big lie on global warming

Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General said the firms should be held accountable for their actions, also urged the world to end addiction towards fossil fuels

CLIMATE

DAVOS: UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres skewered oil companies on Wednesday for having "peddled the big lie" about their role in global warming, telling the business elites at the World Economic Forum that oil firms should be held accountable for their actions.

Guterres drew a parallel between the actions of oil companies and those of tobacco companies that have been hit by huge lawsuits over the adverse effects of cigarettes.

"We learned last week that certain fossil fuel producers were fully aware in the 1970s that their core product was baking our planet," he said.

He was referring to a study published in the journal *Science* that said ExxonMobil had dismissed the findings of its own scientists on the role of fossil fuels in climate change.

"Just like the tobacco industry, they rode roughshod over their own science," Guterres said, referring to lawsuits that determined cigarette companies had hidden the dangers of their products.

"Some in Big Oil peddled the big lie. And like the tobacco industry, those responsible must be held to account," he said.

The study on ExxonMobil, an American oil and gas firm, found that the firm's scientists had modelled and predicted global warming "with shocking accuracy", only for the company "to spend the next couple of decades denying that very climate science".

In his speech, Guterres urged the world to "end the addiction to fossil fuels" as he warned

UN chief Antonio Guterres addresses a session of the World Economic Forum | AFP

that the aspirational goal of limiting warming to 1.5°C from pre-industrial levels was "going up in smoke".

"Fossil fuel producers and their enablers are still racing to expand production, knowing full well that this business model is inconsistent with human survival," he said.

"This insanity belongs in science-fiction, yet we know the ecosystem meltdown is cold, hard scientific fact," Guterres added further.

Guterres also called on business leaders in the room to provide by the end of the year "credible and transparent" plans on how to achieve net-zero emissions.

UN experts published recommendations at the UN climate summit in Egypt in November, saying firms could not claim to be net-zero if they invested in new fossil fuels, caused deforestation or offset emissions with carbon credits instead of reducing them.

"Here at Davos, I call on all corporate leaders to act based on these guidelines," Guterres said. He also noted that the benchmarks and criteria in corporate pledges are "often dubious or murky", which can "mislead consumers, investors and regulators with false narratives".

ETERNAL SLEEP

World's oldest known person, French nun, passes away at 118

CAREGIVER

PARIS: A French nun who was believed to be the world's oldest person has died a few weeks before her 119th birthday, the spokesperson for her nursing home in southern France said on Wednesday.

Randon, known as Sister Andre, was born in southern France on February 11, 1904.

She died in her sleep at her nursing home in Toulon, spokesman David Tavella said.

"There is great sadness but...it was her desire to join her beloved brother. For her, it's a liberation," Tavella, of the Sainte-Catherine-Laboure nursing home, told *AFP*.

Sister Andre (February 11, 1904 to January, 17 2023) | AP

The sister was long feted as the oldest European, before the death of Japan's Kane Tanaka aged 119 last year left her the longest-lived person on Earth.

Guinness World Records officially acknowledged her status in April 2022.

She grew up in a Protestant family as the only girl among three brothers, living in the southern town of Ales.

One of her fondest memories was the return of two of her brothers at the end of World War I, she told *AFP* in an interview on her 116th birthday.

"It was rare, in families, there were usually two dead rather than two alive. They both came back," she said. She worked as a governess in Paris—a period she once called the happiest time of her life—for the children of wealthy families. She converted to Catholicism and was baptised at the age of 26. Driven by a desire to "go further", she joined the Daughters of Charity order of nuns at the age of 41.

Sister Andre was then assigned to a hospital in Vichy, where she worked for 31 years.

In later life, she moved to Toulon along the Mediterranean coast. Her days in the nursing home were punctuated by prayer, mealtimes and visits from residents and hospice workers. She also received a steady flow of letters, almost all of which she responded to. In 2021 she survived catching Covid-19, which infected 81 residents of her nursing home.

Randon told reporters last year that her work and caring for others had kept her spry. "People say that work kills, for me work kept me alive, I kept working until I was 108," she said in April last year in the tearoom of the home. Although she was blind and relied on a wheelchair, she used to care for other elderly people much younger than herself.

The oldest living known person in the world listed by the Gerontology Research Group is now American-born Maria Branyas Morera, who is living in Spain, and is 115.

Toiling to cut visa wait time in India, says US

TRAVEL

WASHINGTON: The US is 'putting every ounce of its energy' to eliminate the long visa wait time in India, including sending a cadre of consular officers to the country and opening up its other overseas embassies as far away as Germany and Thailand for Indian visa applicants, according to a senior US visa officer.

India was one of the very few countries where applications for US visas saw a major upswing after coronavirus-related travel restrictions were lifted.

There have been growing concerns in India over the long waiting period for first time visa applicants, especially for those applying under B1 (business) and B2 (tourist) categories.

The waiting period of first time B1/B2 visa applicants in India was close to three years in October last year.

"We're putting every ounce of our energy toward eliminating these (visa) wait times in India," Deputy Assistant Secretary for Visa Services, Julie Stufft told *PTI*. The normalisation of visa operations around the world right now is a top priority, she said.

"We're sending a cadre of consular officers to help our staff in our embassy and consulates in India. They're working shifts during the day. They're working weekends, mainly to do visitor visa interviews, which...are now the only remaining visa type that we have long wait times for," she said. Stufft said in working through those visa types this year, the US has made a lot of progress. The wait time for an interview for work visas, like H-1B and L1 visas—has gone down from 18 months to 60 days.

According to her, dozens of consular officers who don't work permanently in India are being moved to its various missions in India to help its staff there. "We are spending a huge amount of manpower to come up through this wait time," she said.

Stufft said their goal this year is to get to the 120 calendar days wait time for all of the visa categories.

Indians make up a large proportion of the recipients of H-1B and other work visas granted to skilled foreign workers, many in the tech industry.

ONGC Foundation

ONGC Foundation offers the following Scholarship scheme for the academic year 2021-22:

I. Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST Category Students - 1000 Nos.
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III. Scholarship Scheme for General/EWS Category Students - 500 Nos.

Scholarship in each scheme for an amount of ₹ 48,000/- per annum each to meritorious SC/ST, OBC and General/EWS category students pursuing professional courses in Engineering, MBBS and Master's degree courses in MBA, Geology and Geophysics. 50% of scholarships are reserved for girl students.

This scholarship is eligible only for the students who have got admission in the academic year 2021-22

Selection of candidates will be made on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in the qualifying examination prescribed for each specified course of study.

The last date of receipt of the application is 06.03.2023.

For more details and application format, please refer to the ONGC Foundation website www.ongcscholar.org

*Note: (IMPORTANT) Candidates are advised to use fast and Stable Wi-Fi connections ONLY while uploading the documents & submitting the application.

Notification for the scholarship scheme for AY 2022-23 will be announced shortly.

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DAY'S DIARY

US gets 5G

Verizon and AT&T turned on a major new part of their 5G networks on this day in '22 in the US. Both the companies invested billions to upgrade their networks

TO SET IT UP

Verizon spent $45.5 billion in a government auction in 2021 to secure the rights to the wavelengths it's using for its network. AT&T spent more than $23 billion

WHAT IS 5G?

5G is the fifth generation of wireless technology that can provide high speeds, low latency and massive capacity

5G IN INDIA

In India, the 5G services were rolled out in October 2022 by Airtel and Reliance Jio. As of December, 50 towns in India have received the service

Check out the events happening in the city

PG 2

BEING IN HIS SHOES

After going viral on popular reality show Shark Tank (India), Ganesh Balakrishnan, co-founder of a footwear brand, saw an outpouring of love and support, and is currently sold out. The city-based entrepreneur speaks to *CE* about how life changed since his appearance on national television

MONIKA MONALISA

GANESH Balakrishnan, co-founder of Flatheads, a sustainable footwear brand, broke down on national television on the reality show Shark Tank (India), as he tried to explain his last resort of trying to save his company from loss. It's a moment that every entrepreneur felt his pain having been in a similar situation at one point or the other.

Although he didn't get the investment that he had hoped for, something unthinkable happened over the following week. The products got sold out, nationally and internationally as well and the brand visibility skyrocketed more than what Balakrishnan could have imagined.

In Balakrishnan's words, he 'didn't know what to do' with his story going viral. "I couldn't deal with it. I opened LinkedIn and there were 70,000 invites. The compassion was great. Within 38 hours, we sold out all the inventories that we had in India," says Balakrishnan.

An IIT-Bombay grad, Balakrishnan co-founded the company in 2019, along with Utkarsh Biradar and was going through a huge loss. Participating in a reality show was his last resort to save the sinking ship. He even confessed on the show that if it didn't work out, he would go back to a 9-5 job. "The show was shot in August and was aired in January. Five months is a lifetime in the startup world. So that was our last effort at resurrecting Flatheads. We paused operations, cleaned the warehouse and I was exploring some consulting assignments, trying to figure out what to do next," says Balakrishnan, who had already launched two start-ups prior to Flatheads.

> *I was frankly embarrassed with the fact that I broke down on national television. I didn't talk about it at all. When the episode aired and it went viral, I was numb*
>
> Ganesh Balakrishnan, co-founder of Flatheads

Now, after being completely sold out, Balakrishnan has a different problem now. "Then we had to get to work because we had already packed up," says Balakrishnan, who lives in Bellandur.

When Balakrishnan broke down, it touched many people's hearts, including 'shark' Anupam Mittal, founder of shaadi.com, who said, 'You might be down, not out yet'. "I was frankly embarrassed with the fact that I broke down on national television. I didn't talk about it at all. When the episode aired and it went viral, I was numb," says Balakrishnan, adding that the story went viral in the US and UAE, which helped him sell his wares internationally as well.

"The story I narrated about what happened to us is a story of many entrepreneurs. It's just that we don't talk about it. We are not a culture that celebrates failure," he says.

While going viral has its own perks, there's another side to it too. "A lot of people started giving gyaan and there are now videos analysing my life to the extent even I haven't," says Balakrishnan with a laugh. His next plan of action? "I'm now looking for a portfolio that Flatheads can be part of."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Nageshwara Temple / Panchalingeshwara Temple 2. North 3. Nrityagram

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Ranganath Sadasiva 2. Satish N 3. Prema Kumari

CITY READ

Monthly book club meet held

The newly-opened Atta Galatta in Indiranagar, organised its monthly book club called AG Book Club on January 14. The event saw contributions from the participants in the form of books, poems, stories that got them through the pandemic.

Youth Fest and Lohri celebrations organised

Vegas Mall hosted 'You Matter', a series of fitness activities designed to celebrate youth accomplishments and inspire them to follow a sound fitness plan. Around 2,500 fitness enthusiasts attended Zumba classes and Bhangra workshops at the event. Several wellness discussions were also held to inform participants about the benefits of fitness diets, how to exercise, and how to control unhealthy food.

SPOTTING A STROKE

P3

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding preparations have begun at Bengaluru boy KL Rahul's Mumbai home. The cricketer is all set to tie the knot with actor Athiya Shetty on January 23. Onlookers tell us that Rahul's building is being decorated with hanging white lights. The wedding is happening at Athiya's father, Suniel Shetty's farmhouse in Khandala. The wedding events, which include a sangeet and mehendi ceremony, are said to be starting from Jan 21, with close friends in attendance. While the couple had kept their relationship low-key for quite some time, the duo made it official in 2021.

MERGING OF TWO WORLDS

City-based art organisation Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts has collaborated with The Japan Foundation to bring out a dance production *Ashareeravāni: Sound Without Body*

EXPRESS FEATURES

LOOKS like the best of both cultures are coming together with *Ashareeravani: Sound Without Body*, an Indo-Japanese co-production between the Japan Foundation, New Delhi and city-based art organisation Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Bengaluru. While the Bengaluru leg of the show was recently held at Bangalore International Centre, the group will be performing at AJ Hall in Kochi on January 20.

The performance features award-winning choreographer and dancer Ryu Suzuki from Dance Base Yokohama in Japan and Hemabharathy Palani from Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts. The dance production marks the third phase of the project, Scape. Due to the pandemic, things have been done virtually but this time Ryu will be performing live. The last two editions had only one performance, this time there are two solo performances by Hemabharathy Palani and Ryu, and one duet from them. "The focus is on the dancers' narratives and movements. The dancers connected via zoom first, sharing life stories, their histories and then brought all this information with their bodies into the studio and worked intensively for five days," says Jayachandran Palazhy, founder of Attakkalari.

Ryu, who has been collaborating virtually and will perform the routine live in front of the Indian audience, says he is ecstatic with the welcome he received here. Apart from the solo act by Palazy and Suzuki, dancers from both the countries are coming together for a duet.

Ryu Suzuki and Hemabharathy Palani performing their duet

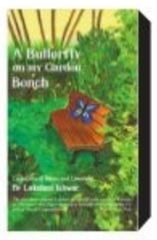
ON THE STAGE

1. 'Never thought it would' performed by Ryu Suzuki. A solo work created by Suzuki, reflecting on the artiste's life.

2. 'Scape' performed by Hemabharathy Palani . An Indo-Japanese multimedia work that explores vignettes from the lives of two individuals who have never met offline.

3. 'Interlude' performed by Palani and Suzuki. It marks the long-awaited meeting of Suzuki and Palani and reflects on the spaciousness that the pandemic afforded them, and highlights the value of contact and personal connection.

BOOK NOOK



A Butterfly on my Garden Bench

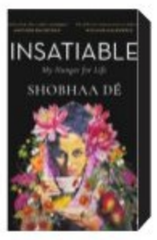
by Lakshmi Ishwar

Published by Maiya Publishing, this is a collection of poetry and limericks about life and its cruel yet beautiful timelessness.

The Stolen Heir

by Holly Black

Now seventeen, Prince Oak is charming, beautiful and manipulative. He's on a mission that will lead him into the north, and he wants Suren's help. But if she agrees, it will mean guarding her heart against the boy she once knew and a prince she cannot trust, as well as confronting all the horrors she thought she had left behind.



Insatiable

by Shobhaa De

In *Insatiable*, Shobhaa reminds us of the many delights and disappointments that the banquet of life offers, even as she examines the shared emotional hunger for happiness and love that binds us all.

The Book of Everlasting Things

by Aanchal Malhotra

A story spanning continents and generations, braiding the threads of the past to the future, here is a book which will linger in the reader's mind like the notes of an unforgettable perfume.

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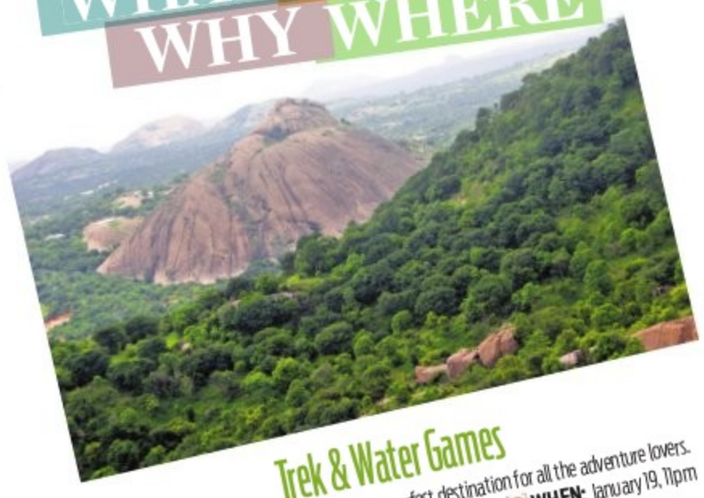

Trek & Water Games

Silk City Ramanagara's hill ranges make it a perfect destination for all the adventure lovers. **WHERE:** Meeting Point at Gopalan Arcade, Mysore Road **WHEN:** January 19, 11pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Kids Day Out

A 60 min play session for kids & family on how to create a simple dreamcatcher.
WHERE: Awesome Place, Whitefield
WHEN: January 19, 11am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sing Along

A Late Night Karaoke Party in Koramangala where you can buy a redeemable ticket and sing your heart out.
WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala **WHEN:** January 19, 10pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Acrylic Pour

Experiment with art and channel your inner Banksy to create cool patterns and designs on a canvas.
WHERE: ArtBeat, JP Nagar
WHEN: January 19, 11.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatrics

Narigaligeke Kodilla, by Kuvempu, is a children's play being performed on the occasion of the 18th year of Sanchari Theatre.
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: January 19, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Board Games

A venue to showcase a whole new world of wonderful board games beyond Monopoly and Scrabble. **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli **WHEN:** January 19, 6.30pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Hanging Gardens

Learn how to make an elegant one-of-a-kind macrame pot hanger in this workshop.
WHERE: Itsy Bitsy, Koramangala
WHEN: January 21, 4pm
DETAILS: allevents.in

Laugh Train

Step out safely and enjoy an evening of standup comedy with some of the funniest comics in the town. **WHERE:** Cafe Azzure, HSR Layout **WHEN:** January 19, 8pm **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

Filmmaker Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar, actors Ranjani Raghavan and Ramesh Aravind at the inauguration of Sapna Book House's 21st branch in HSR Layout on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

QUICK RADISH PICKLE

Contributed by **S Madhavan,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **White radish:** 3
- **Lemon:** 1 or 2 (depending on the size)
- **Green chillies:** 3 (or as per spice preference)
- **Ginger:** 1-2 inch
- **Salt:** as per taste

METHOD

- Chop the radish into tiny pieces or grate them.
- Slit the green chillies length-wise. Peel and chop the ginger.
- Mix all these in a bowl and add salt. You can opt for black or pink salt, too.
- Squeeze lemon and set this mix aside for a few hours so that all the vegetables oozes water and adds to the flavour.
- You can have it as a salad, or with rice or roti.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUPTA PADANGUSTHASANA VARIATION

(RECLINED BIG TOE POSE VARIATION)

This variation is an easy pose that serves as preparation for the final foundational pose Supta Padangusthasana A (Reclined Big Toe Pose A). It prepares the hamstrings, gluteus, and quadriceps for intense leg stretches and forward bends.

STEPS

- Start in Supta Tadasana (Reclined Mountain Pose). Relax the body and breathe normally.
- Turn the palms downwards against the floor and align them close to the body.
- Breathe slowly and bend both the legs in Savasana Variation Bent Legs.
- Start on the right first, inhale, and open the right leg straight up with the left leg bent.
- Keep the pelvis grounded and press the shoulder blades lightly on the floor.
- Grab the lifted leg with both the hands. Inhale and draw the right foot closer.
- Hold for about six breaths, ensuring your right leg is straight and active and your head, shoulders, and pelvis are grounded.
- Exhale, release the hands lower the leg down and bend it in Savasana Variation Bent Legs.
- Relax for a while. Repeat this on the other side.
- After performing on both sides, release and realign the body in Supta Tadasana. Finally relax in Savasana.

BENEFITS

- Improves the elasticity of the calves, plantaris muscle.
- Increases lung capacity.
- Releases muscular tension in the back, feet and ankles, and fatigue in the legs
- Treats varicose veins and engages the core muscles.
- Tones the abdominal organs, stimulating the functioning of the reproductive and digestive organs.
- Strengthens pelvic floor muscles, improves stability, mobility, and control of hip muscles and bladder movements.
- Urinary inconsistency may be treated.
- Stretches the glutes and hamstrings.
- Releases the compressed nerves.
- Alleviating piriformis syndrome or initial stages of sciatica.
- Tones the urogenital organs.
- Included in prenatal and senior citizens yoga sequences.

LIMITATIONS

People with injuries in the hips, hamstrings, shoulders, or lower back or if you've undergone any recent abdominal surgery, experiencing chronic lower back pain or acute sciatica, heart issues, or pain in the joints, spinal ailments, avoid this.

Pregnant women in their later trimesters, students with prolonged illness can practise Chair Hand To Big Toe Pose.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LATHTHI (Tamil)

Muruganantham is ordered to assault Vellai for misbehaving with the Deputy's daughter. However, when Vellai's father Guna, a mafia king, learns of this, he unleashes his wrath on the former.

Cast: Vishal, Sunaina, Prabhu

- **Watch on:** Sun NXT

THATTASERRY KOTTAM (Malayalam)

Hailing from a traditional goldsmith family, Sanju falls in love with Athira. A series of unfortunate events lead to his unpredictable changes.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Siddique, Sreelakshmi

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

MUKUNDAN UNNI ASSOCIATES (Malayalam)

Fired from a law firm for unethical conduct, Adv Mukundan Unni leaves no stone unturned to achieve success and prosperity. How far will he go?

Cast: Vineeth Sreenivasan, Suraj Venjaramoodu, Tanvi Ram

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

DE DHAKKA 2 (Marathi)

Makarand Jadhav and his funnily weird family land in London but they get embroiled in the financial scam and are caught by the Pakistani mafia.

Cast: Bharti Achrekar, Makarand Anaspure

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

PHONE BHOOT (Hindi)

Two horror-film addicts Major and Gullu, under immense family pressure to find work, hit upon the idea to float a unique ghost-capturing service when they meet a e spirit, Ragini, who makes their business a success but in return asks them for a favour.

Cast: Katrina Kaif, Ishaan Khatter, Siddhant Charurvedi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MRITYUPATHOJARI (Bengali)

The film narrates the psychological distress a convict goes through when he is moved to the death cell on the last day of his sentence.

Cast: Rahul Banerjee

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

SAUDI VELLAKKA (Malayalam)

Abhilash Sasidharan receives a summons warrant to appear in court for a case from his childhood. Desperate to learn the truth, he finds a small conflict snowballed into a larger one that changed the lives of everyone involved.

Cast: Devi Varma, Lukman Avaran, Binu Pappu

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FOREIGN

THE MAKANAI: COOKING FOR THE MAIKO HOUSE (Japanese, Series)

An ambitious teenager is hired as a cook to prepare meals for geishas in Kyoto. However, she soon realises the intricacies involved in becoming an entertainer.

Cast: Harrison Xu, Yuuki Luna, Keisuke Hoashi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KUNG FU PANDA: THE DRAGON KNIGHT (English, Series)

Legendary warrior Po teams up with an elite knight on a quest to rescue magical weapons, restore his reputation and save the world.

Cast: Jack Black, Rita Ora, James Hong

- **Watch on:** Netflix

HUNTERS (English, Series)

Nazi hunters discover hundreds of high-ranking Nazi officials in 1977 New York City, conspiring to create a Fourth Reich in the U.S.; the Hunters set out to bring the Nazis to justice and thwart their new genocidal plans.

Cast: Logan Lerman, Jerrika Hinton, Lena Olin

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DOG GONE (English)

When his beloved dog goes missing, a young man embarks on an incredible search with his parents to find him and give him life-saving medication.

Cast: Rob Lowe, Johnny Berchtold, Kimberly Williams-Paisley

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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Can physiotherapy help in diabetes management?

DR BABINA NM

Diabetes is one of the most prevalent non-communicable diseases in the world that can also lead to mortality if left untreated. It is a kind of metabolic disorder that causes the body to produce little or no insulin, thereby, resulting in high glucose levels in the body. The disease can impair the ability of the body to process blood sugar and thus results in the build-up of excess sugar in the blood. There are basically 2 types of diabetes namely type 1 diabetes and type 2 diabetes. Type 1 diabetes is usually caused by genetics while type 2 diabetes results from an unhealthy lifestyle and poor diet.

While there is no cure for diabetes, regular physiotherapy can induce a positive impact on people living with type 2 diabetes, especially in senior people as well as in those who have other comorbidities as well. Physiotherapy can not only help in preventing the progressive worsening of symptoms but also help in managing the existing symptoms.

Physiotherapy can help diabetic people in different ways.

Helps achieve a healthy weight

Most of us are well aware that diabetes is directly or indirectly connected to the weight of the person. The more the weight, the higher the chances of developing diabetes. Physiotherapy can help a diabetic person in managing body weight and thus protects from some of the major risk factors and complications associated with being obese and overweight.

Improves the blood flow

Amputation of the limbs is one of the major side effects of diabetes that results from poor blood circulation and damaged nerves. Physiotherapy can not only assist in managing the body weight of a diabetic person but also enhances blood flow. Regular physiotherapy can lower the risk of amputation and thus allows a diabetic person to live a normal and healthy life.

Reduces fatigue

Fatigue is a common issue among diabetic people. Diabetes can not only make people physically exhausted but also give rise to mental health issues which results in fatigue. Due to that, many people tend to live a sedentary life and put themselves at a greater risk of gaining weight. Physiotherapy makes diabetic people active by reducing their weight.

Lessens musculoskeletal problems

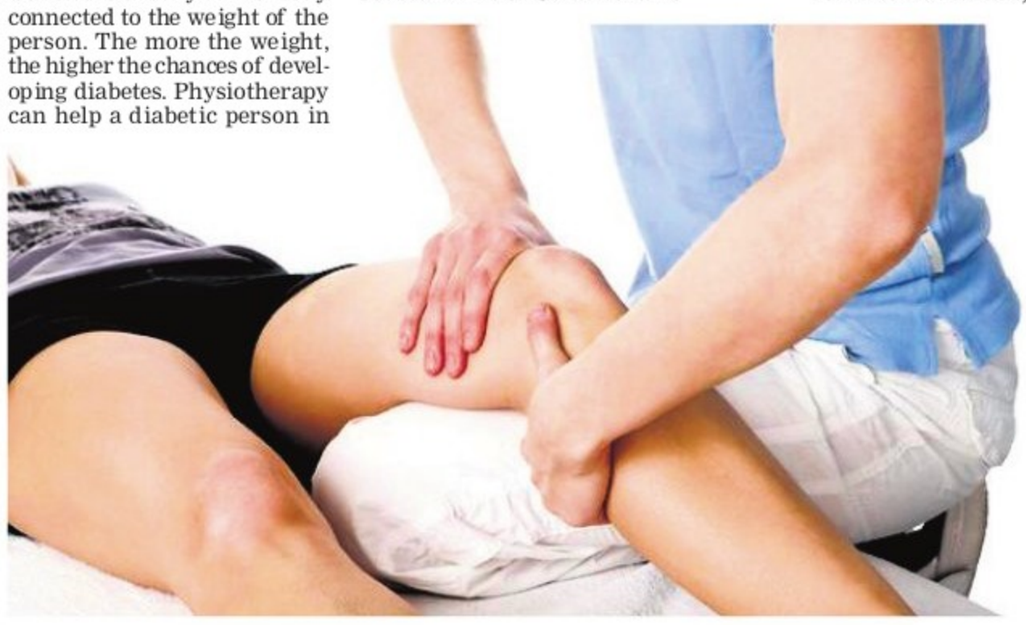
The majority of people suffering from diabetes have musculoskeletal complications like back pain, frozen shoulder or osteoarthritis. Sciatica and Carpal tunnel syndrome are the other neurological conditions that can occur in people suffering from diabetes. In all these conditions, physiotherapy can make a big difference. The physiotherapist uses a combination of passive and active exercises as well as mechanical and electrical aids to promote musculoskeletal and neurological functions.

Consistency with physiotherapy is the key

For diabetic people, it's just not about starting physiotherapy but being consistent with the practice. However, if any of the following symptoms like feeling dizzy, nauseous, discomfort or pain experienced, people must stop immediately and consult with their physician.

Diabetes is on the rise in India. Its prevention and management is a big public health challenge. Leading a healthy lifestyle including participating in physiotherapy, having a well-balanced diet and maintaining a healthy weight are the keys to minimising the risk of developing diabetes. People should always make sure that they avail the services of professional physiotherapists to avoid any problems or issues in the future.

(The writer is the chief medical officer of Jindal Naturecure Institute)

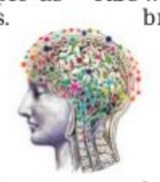


In India, the condition is spreading at an alarming rate where every 40 seconds one person in the country gets a stroke

SPOTTING A STROKE

DR SANTHOSH N U

GONE are the days when heart attacks and strokes were only restricted to the elderly and those who had a history of cholesterol, smoking and diabetes as the disease is getting more common now among people as young as 25 year olds. With an increase in sedentary lifestyle and changing times, there has been a drastic shift in those likely to suffer from it and in recent years more youngsters have succumbed to strokes.



According to the World Health Organization (WHO), stroke is the second largest factor responsible for mortality around the world. Approximately, 13 million people suffer from the disease every year and roughly 5.5 million people die from it annually. In India, the condition is spreading at a more alarming rate where every 40 seconds one person in the country gets a stroke.

What is a stroke?

A stroke is defined as a transient ischemic attack or a cerebrovascular accident that occurs when the blood flow to the brain is blocked which prevents the brain from getting the optimum oxygen and nutrients from the blood. Due to a lack of oxygen and nutrients, brain cells begin to die within minutes causing lasting brain damage, long-term disability and even death.

Signs and symptoms

Signs of stroke range from mild weakness to paralysis on one side of the face or body. Among youngsters, a stroke is defined as FAST which stands for Facial drooping, Arm weakness, Speech difficulties and Time. With this acronym, we can detect stroke and act timely in golden hours. The signs and symptoms of stroke amongst youngsters also include -

- Sudden confusion
- Trouble in speaking or understanding
- Difficulty in seeing in one or both eyes
- Loss of balance or coordination, dizziness, and trouble walking
- Sudden and severe headache with no known cause

Risk factors

An increase in a sedentary lifestyle is the primary reason for higher stroke cases nowadays. Several risk factors such as smoking, alcoholism, increased BMI due to lack of exercise, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, past history of stroke, family history, rheumatic heart disease with atrial fibrillation, and oral contraceptive pills (2-5 fold increased risk for women) can cause a stroke. Stress, sleep deprivation, and consumption of packaged foods are some of the most common reasons causing higher stroke cases among youngsters.

(The writer is consultant - neurosurgery & endovascular neurosurgery, Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru)

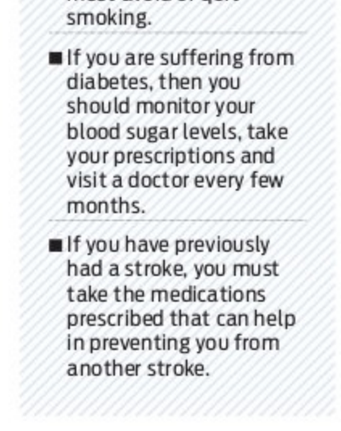
PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Adopt a healthy diet by consuming nutritious fresh unprocessed foods and limit your salt intake as they can reduce your risk of hypertension, Type 2 diabetes, and high cholesterol, all of which are the classic risk factors for stroke.
- Get at least 30 minutes of consistent physical activity every day to overcome issues like obesity. Weight loss can help in lowering your blood pressure and can help relieve stress in the heart, lungs, blood vessels and bones.
- Smokers have two to four times higher risk of stroke than non-smokers, hence, one must avoid or quit smoking.
- If you are suffering from diabetes, then you should monitor your blood sugar levels, take your prescriptions and visit a doctor every few months.
- If you have previously had a stroke, you must take the medications prescribed that can help in preventing you from another stroke.

NUGGETS

Coffee may cut severity of fatty liver disease in diabetics

Caffeine, polyphenols, and other natural products found in coffee may help reduce the severity of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) among overweight people with type 2 diabetes (T2D), a new study says. NAFLD is a collective term for liver disorders caused by a build-up of fat in the liver. These can lead to liver fibrosis, which can progress to cirrhosis (scarring of the liver) and liver cancer, according to a study by the Portugal-based University of Coimbra. "Due to changes in modern diet and lifestyle, there is an increase in obesity and incidence of both T2D and NAFLD, which can ultimately develop into more severe and irreversible conditions, burdening healthcare systems," said the author of the study, John Griffith Jones. In the study, participants who consumed more coffee had healthier livers, but subjects who consumed more caffeine were less likely to develop liver fibrosis, whereas patients who consumed more non-caffeine coffee components had a lower fatty liver index score. The study suggests that for overweight type 2 diabetes patients, a higher intake of coffee is associated with less severe NAFLD. **—IANS**



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CHANGE OF NAME

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I,**(OLD NAME) RAJI BABURAJ** spouse of NO JC-311460A SUB BABURAJ TC, Residing at Thanninilkunnathil, Elavumthitta Post, Kozhenchery Taluk, Pathanamthitta Dist, KERALA State, Pin:689625, Have changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAJI P VIJAYAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC- 314279N NB/SUB (RT) KAILASH PRASHAD PAINULY, of unit: RHQ, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99APO, Pin:914007, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) KAILASH PRASHAD PAINULY** to **(NEW NAME) KAILASH PRASAD PAINULY** Vide Affidavit Dated 17.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nagaraj V S/o N Venkateshaiah aged about 49 years residing at 721, 6th Cross, 6th Main, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd phase, Yeshwanthpura Bangalore-569022, I State that Pooja N is my daughter in her LIC policy her name is mentioned as **Amisha N** instead of her correct name **Pooja N,** I hereby state that my daughter correct name is **Pooja N,** vide affidavit dated 16.1.2023 sworn before notary R Basavaraja, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Chethan Kumar K, S/o Kailasa Murthy aged about 42 years, residing at No.6, 2nd Floor, 10th A Main Road, Nisarga Layout, Ananthapura Bangalore-560064, have changed my daughter name from **Sudiksha** to **Deeksha Chethan,** vide affidavit 10.01.2023 sworn before notary T C Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sarah Vidya** W/o Sri Vinodh Kumar M.R. aged 32 years, Residing at No.151, M L Block, OORGAUM Post, KGF-563120 KGF Taluk Kolar District. have changed my name From **SARAH VIDYA** to **VIDHYA. M** Vide affidavit dated 12.01.2023 sworn to before Notary Public THANGARAJ S, Kolar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HEMA**, W/o. **Hema Sunil,** R/at No.69 Hakkipikki Colony Nellurupala Post, Hunsur, Mysuru District-571105, have changed my name to **HEMA SUNIL,** vide affidavit dt:18.01.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUCHISMITA MULLICK** R/at NO.B-8126, Birchwood Prestige Sunrise Park, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore- 560100, have changed my name to **SUCHISMITA DAS** Vide affidavit dated: 18/01/2023 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL**, S/o. **Eshtrupi**, R/at No.69 Hakkipikki Colony Nellurupala Post, Hunsur, Mysuru District-571105, have changed my name to **SUNIL ESHTRUPI,** vide affidavit dt:18.01.2023 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAVEEN JOHN (Old Name), Residing at No. F-202, UKN Esperanza, Thubarahalli, Near Thubarahalli Village School, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-560066, have changed my (New Name) to **NAVEEN JOHN PUTHOOR** vide Affidavit dated : 18/01/2023 sworn before advocate and Notary D.B. Ramesh Bashkar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIYAMMA, resident of No.117, 1st Cross, Dwarakanagar, IAF Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 063,** have changed my name to **MUNIYAMMA JAYARAM** vide Affidavit dated : 17/01/2023 sworn before advocate and Notary S.R. Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Lalit Narayan Dhusia (Old Name), Lalit Narain Vaajpai (New Name),** Self Employeed, presently residing at : No. 27, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, B.Chikkanna Layout, Maheshwari Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048, Declare that I have changed my name from **LALIT NARAYAN DHUSIA (OLD NAME) TO LALIT NARAIN VAAJPAI (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit dated 16.01.2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary J. Anand Kumar, Bengaluru-560048.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, OM MAHENDRAKAR S/o. AMARNATH MAHENDRAKAR R/o H.No. 297, Jewargi Road, NGO Colony, Kalaburgi. Declare That **OM MAHENDRAKAR S/o. AMARNATH MAHENDRAKAR and OM AMARNATH** above both Names are one and the same person, i.e. myself only. Vide affidavit dated 11-01-2023 sworn before notary Appasaheb B Sunagar, Kalaburgi.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DEEKSHA Daughter of Army No.14813207W Rank Naik (Ex) Name Venkatesh Murthy G. R/a Village Rayavara Post, Kanakuppe Taluk & Dist. Tumkur, Pin-572120 have changed my name from DEEKSHA to DEEKSHA V. vide affidavit dated 18.01.2023 before notary Devaraja. E. Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMAVATHI Spouse of Army No.14813207W Rank Naik (Ex) Name Venkatesh Murthy G. R/a Village Rayavara Post, Kanakuppe Taluk & Dist. Tumkur Pin-572120 have changed my name from HEMAVATHI to HEMAVATHI. L vide affidavit dated 16.01.2023 before notary Devaraja. E. Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMBALIKA RAJESH IYER (New Name), D/o. Venkitasubramanian, resident of Flat No.402, Plot 566, Unity Grace Apartments, 10th 'A' Main, 5th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560041, India, that I have changed my name from AMBALIKA IYER (Old Name) to AMBALIKA RAJESH IYER (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as AMBALIKA RAJESH IYER (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/01/2023, before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMBIKA, W/o.Gowtham Karanth, residing of No.B001, Elegant Altima Apts., Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061 Karnataka, India,do hereby declare that my name is changed from **AMBIKA** to **AMBIKA GOWTHAM** vide affidavit dated 18-01-2023 sworn before notary B.K.R.Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. AYESHA OUBAID SHAMSHI,** W/o Late Oubaid Shamshi, aged 34 years, R/at #830 C, 3rd Floor, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AYRA OUBAID SHAMSHI** to **FARWAH OUBAID SHAMSHI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **FARWAH OUBAID SHAMSHI** only, vide affidavit dated 17-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. AYESHA OUBAID SHAMSHI,** W/o Late Oubaid Shamshi, aged 34 years, R/at #830 C, 3rd Floor, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Near Ganesha Temple, Bangalore-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **ERUM OUBAID SHAMSHI** to **HAFSA OUBAID SHAMSHI,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **HAFSA OUBAID SHAMSHI** only, vide affidavit dated 17-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.S. CHANDRAKANTH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAYAM SINGH** S/o Hukum Singh, Resident at Badoda-Gaon, Jaisalmer Rajasthan-345001, have changed my name from **SHAYAM SINGH** to **SHYAM SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 18.01.2023 sworn before notary Leela, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) PADMAJA GANDLA,** W/o. Venkateswarareddy Undela, residinag at No. 1921, 9th Main Road, 3rd Floor, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PADMAJA GANDLA** to **(NEW NAME) PADMAJA UNDELA** vide affidavit Dated 17/01/2023 sworn before Notary S.Nagaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMED YOUSUF DAHIYA,** S/o Late Rajindre Singh Dahiya, R/o Add: #82/3, 13th Main, 4th Cross, MSR Industrial Road, Mathikere, Bangalore-560 054 have changed my name to **NEERAJ DAHIYA,** vide affidavit dated 18-01-2023 before Notary **S I BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.VIJAYA NIRMALA,** aged about 38 Years, Residing at NO.78, 3RD FLOOR, SRI LAKSHMI NILAYA, MOTTAPPANAPALYA, INDIRANAGAR, BENGALURU-560038, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Daughter from **ANTHEA JOHN.J.** (Old Name) to **BHANAVI REDDY.V.** (New Name), henceforth my daughter shall be known and called as **BHANAVI REDDY.V.** (New Name) only, for all her Personal, Educational, Official & Legal Purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 18/01/2023 before Notary **K.VENKATESHAN** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PATHIRAJ** S/o Antony Swamy Susai, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 4, 13th Cross to 14th Cross, Hosa Road, G.K. Layout, Parappana Agrahara, Bengaluru-560100 have changed my name to **PATHIRAJ ANTHONY,** vide affidavit dated 18-01-2023 before Notary **S I BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DARSHAN,** S/o Prakash Chivate, aged 38 years, residing at Flat-306, Tejas Daffodils Apartment, 1st Main, 11th Cross, PAI Layout, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name to **DARSHAN PRAKASH CHIVATE,** vide affidavit dated 18-01-2023 before Notary **S I BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BINDIYA** W/o Sridhar B, R/o 10, Whitefield Main Road, Subbarao Compound, Opp. Ganesha Temple, Whitefield, Benglauru-560066 shall henceforth be called as **BINDHYA .R** by virtue of Affidavit dated 18-01-2023 before Notary **S I BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI CHANDRASHEKHAR .R,** S/o Sri Ramappa, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 20, 9th Main Road, Near PES College, Venkatappa Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **MANASVI ARCHANA CHANDRASHEKHAR GOWDA** to **MANASVI ARCHANA GOWDA,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **MANASVI ARCHANA GOWDA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th January 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA,** Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, **RAMAKUMARI BALASUBRAMANYAM,** aged about 73 years, W/o. Late T.N. Balasubramanyam, residing at House No.16, Krishnamurty Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, R.M.V Extension II Stage, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 094 hereby notify the general public that I am called and known as **Rama Balasubramanyam** and also as **Ramakumari Balasubramanyam** and hence said both names belong to same person i.e. me. I have executed a sworn affidavit to that effect vide Declaration/ Affidavit dated:29/11/2022 sworn to before B.Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) FARZANA BEGUM SHAKEEL,** W/o. Shakeel Ahmed Shaik, residing at No. 18, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Patel Gundappa Block, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) FARZANA BEGUM SHAKEEL** to **(NEW NAME) FARZANA BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 14/01/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NAVEEDA BEGUM,** residing at No. 03, 2nd Main Road, 12th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAVEEDA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) NAYEEMUNNISA ALIAS NAVEEDA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated 13/01/2023 sworn before Notary Ziaulla, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MD. SALIM.S,** residing at No. 32/1, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross, Shivaji Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MD. SALIM.S** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED SALIM** vide affidavit Dated 17/01/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SYEDUNNISSA,** residing at No. 48, 5th Cross, 4th Main, Nanjappa Colony Umar Nagar, AC Post, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYEDUNNISSA** to **(NEW NAME) SYED UNNISA** vide affidavit Dated 18/01/2023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

Malashree

Bhoomi Shetty

Rocky Somli

MALASHREE
TO PLAY A POLICE COMMISSIONER IN A WRESTLING-BASED SUBJECT

This woman-centric film, which marks the debut of Rocky Somli also stars Bhoomi Shetty, and Sindhu Loknath making a guest appearance

A SHARADHAA

ROCKY Somli, who has worked as a dialogue writer and a lyricist in a number of films, is set to make his directorial debut with Kanasina Rani Malashree's next. Titled *Kendada Seragu,* the film is based on Rocky's own novel.

The film, which revolves around sports, highlights kusti (wrestling) and features Malashree as a police commissioner.

Made under Sri Muttu Talkies and SK Productions, *Kendada Seragu* also stars Bhoomi Shetty as a wrestler. Sindhu Loknath will feature in a cameo as a writer, and the film also stars Yash Shetty, Vardan, Shobhita, Pratima, Basu Hiremath, and Harish in pivotal roles.

With music by Veeresh Khambli and cinematography by Vipin V Raj, the makers of *Kendada Seragu* recently wrapped up the shooting. "*Kendada Seragu* is currently under post-production, and a teaser of the film is expected to be out on January 23," says the director, who is looking to release his film this March.

Tanush Shivanna in and as *Mr Natwarlal*

The film directed by V Lava is loosely based on famous con artist Mithilesh Kumar Srivastava who goes by the nickname Natwarlal

CE FEATURES

MADAMAKKI and *Nanjundi Kalyana* hero Tanush Shivanna will be playing the lead in the new film *Mr Natwarlal*. The film, bearing the title of the 1979 Hindi hit film starring Amitabh Bachchan, is a crime-action thriller. Directed by V Lava, it is loosely based on the famous conking, Mithilesh Kumar Srivastava (1912-2009), who goes by the nickname Natwarlal. The Indian fraudster, who is known for his high-profile crimes, supposedly sold the Taj Mahal, the Red Fort, the Rashtrapati Bhavan, and the Parliament House of India for a massive price. "We have incorporated a few incidents from Natwarlal's life, with elements of crime and action in the film," says Tanush, the lead actor, who has also produced the film under Tanush Cinemas banner.

The makers revealed the first teaser of this multilingual film in five languages and they are working towards releasing the film in February.

Mr Natwarlal features *Garadi* heroine, Sonal Monteiro as the female lead. It also stars Nagabhusan, Rajesh Nataranga, Sujay Shastry, Yash Setty, Sudhi, KS Sridhar, Triveni Rao, and senior actor, Padma Vasnthi in pivotal roles.

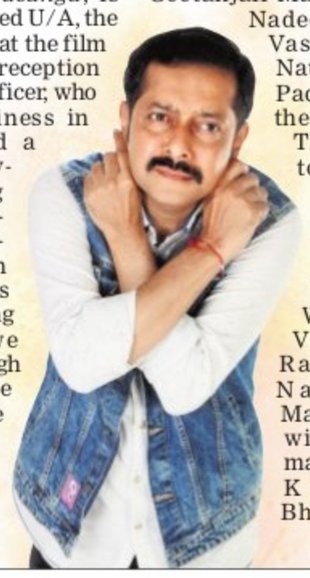
Mr Natwarlal's story and screenplay are penned by Lava. It has cinematography by *Vikrant Rona* DOP William David, music by Dharma Vish and editing by K M Prakash. Director Chethan Kumar has written the lyrics for this film.

Sonal Monteiro and Tanush

Hemanth Hegde's *Nam Naani Madve Prasanga* censored U/A

CE FEATURES

THE censor formalities of *Housefull* and *Nimbehulli* director Hemanth Hegde's upcoming film, *Nam Naani Madve Prasanga*, is completed. Certified U/A, the director shares that the film received a warm reception from the censor officer, who expressed happiness in having watched a complete comedy-drama after a long time. "I am confident this happiness will reflect in the audience as well. It's been a long time since we watched a thorough comedy, The premise of the film, which is about sections of young people, indulged in agriculture, not finding brides, is sure to tickle your funny bone," he says.



Nam Nani Madve Prasanga, starring Hemanth Hegde in the lead, also stars Geetanjali Mangal, Shruti Nadeesh, Shreya Vasant, Rajesh Nataranga, and Padmaja Rao in the cast.

The film is set to explore the nativity of North Canara, and local arts like Yakshagana. With music by V Manohar and Ravi Murur, Nam Naani Madve Prasanga will have cinematography by Krishna Bhanjan.

Raghavendra Rajkumar to play a Governor in *Dhruva 369*

Raghavendra Rajkumar

CE FEATURES

RAGHAVENDRA Rajkumar is set to essay a Governor for the first time in director Shanker Nag's upcoming film, *Dhruva 369*. The actor plays a role, which is the base of the story, and the director shares that it will have a strong impact right through the film.

Raghanna shot for the climax, which was filmed at a private engineering college, for two days. Post the shoot, the actor interacted with the media and expressed his elation in playing such a role for the first time.

The story revolves around the Dhruva Nakshatra, and connects the ancient times to today's astronomy. *Dhruva 369* also stars Ramesh Bhatt, Atish Shetty, Chandana, Namitha, Sandeep Malani, Meghowda, Bhaskar Manipalu in various roles.

Mangalore-based Srikrishna Kanthila, a graphic designer and entrepreneur, is producing under the Achintya Studios banner. The makers have filmed *Dhruva 369* in places like Mangalore, Udupi, Murudeshwar, Bangalore, and Chikkaballapur. The film's music is by Satish Babu, and Mahabala has handled the cinematography.

With just the shooting of two song sequences pending, the makers of *Dhruva 369* are planning to finish it at the earliest.

Chad Stahelski to direct Michael B Jordan in *Rainbow Six*

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JOHN wick director Chad Stahelski is set to direct Michael B Jordan in the movie adaptation of Tom Clancy's 1998 techno thriller novel, *Rainbow Six*.

Jordan will play the role of John Clark, a former Navy SEAL drawn into the world of international espionage as a CIA operative. The film is backed by Jordan and Elizabeth Raposo under their Outlier Society banner.

Stuntman-turned-filmmaker Stahelski made his directorial debut with John Wick in 2014 and then continued to direct all the subsequent installments. He has several projects in development, including a remake of *Highlander* that will star Henry Cavill. In 2022, he backed the vampire action film, *Day Shift,* starring Jamie Foxx, which premiered on Netflix last August.

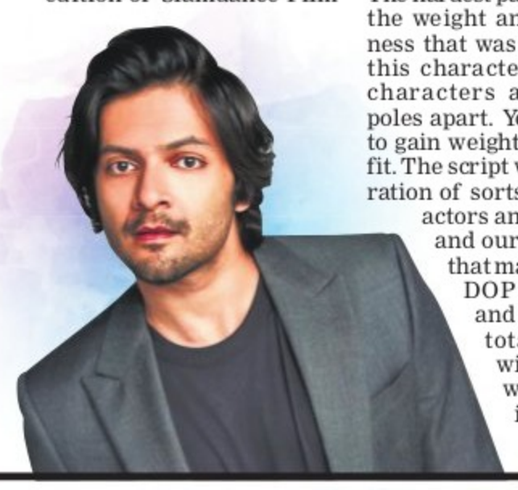
ALI FAZAL'S NEXT TITLED *THE UNDERBUG*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Ali Fazal will next be seen in *The Underbug*, a psychological thriller film set to premiere at the Slamdance Film Festival.

Directed by Shujaat Saudagar, The Underbug stars Ali and Hussain Dalal in the lead roles. The story revolves around two individuals, X and Y, who encounter each other on Independence Day as they take refuge in an abandoned house. However, an eerie presence in the house haunts the men to the edge of sanity.

The film has been officially selected for the upcoming edition of Slamdance Film Festival, which is set to take place Jan 20-26 in person in Salt Lake City and Park City, Utah and virtually between 23-29 January.



The Underbug was shot during the lockdowns in late 2020 and is currently in post-production. The film was extensively shot in one house in the interiors of Maharashtra.

Talking about the film, Ali said, "It's unlike any other film I have ever done in my career so far. The film was shot under confusing circumstances at a time in my life which was already a test of patience and an emotional turmoil right in the middle of the pandemic. The hardest part was to gain the weight and the heaviness that was required for this character as the two characters are visually poles apart. Yes it's harder to gain weight when you're fit. The script was a collaboration of sorts between the actors and the writers and our director. For that matter even our DOP whose eyes and lenses were totally in sync with the story we all were trying to tell."

TANUJA is set to release on this date

The film directed by State award winner Harish M Halli, is based on a true incident will hit the theatres on February 3

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

Tanuja has been creating buzz since launch and it will be out on February 3. The film directed by State award winner, Harish MD Halli is based on a true incident. The story traces the journey of Tanuja, a farmer's daughter, her struggle to write the NEET exam during the pandemic and her dream of becoming surgeon someday.

The trailer, which was released in December has garnered a huge response for its noble content. Interestingly, the film features real-life politicians like former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, who is appearing on the silver screen for the first time. It also features Minister Dr K Sudhakar and noted journalist Vishweshwar Bhatt. The latter wrote an article helping Tanuja to write the NEET exam.

Sapta Paavoor, the *Sa.Hi. Pra. Shaale* actor plays the lead role in the film. It also features Rajesh Nataranga in a pivotal character. The film has music composed by Praddyottan.